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FIRE RAGING IN C.P.R. COAL DOCKS AT FORT WILLIAM

Outbreak, Due to Spontaneous Combustion, Has Been in Progress For Weeks---Efforts to Combat Conflagration Prove Fruitless

(Special to the Times.)

Fort William, Ont. Dec. 17.—The fire, and dozens of coal showellers have most destructive coal fire that ever fruitlessly endeavored to get at the visited the head of the lakes has been in progress for weeks at the Canadian Pacific coal docks, To combat the con-flagration and save the tens of thousands of tons of soft coal threatened, the railway company has resorted to almost every known means of extin-gulahing the blaze without result.

Hundreds of tons of coal have been will be week reduced to ashes, and thousands of tons more may go before the fire is checked. There are a hundred thou

i seat of the blaze.

Fanned by gusts of wind clouds of smoke and flame burst forth at night, giving the appearance of a miniature volcano in cruption.

In an extreme effort to extinguish the blaze the company is proparing to put in operation a steam shovel. It will be weeks before the seat of the blaze can be reached, if at all. Spontaneous combustion is responsible for

then there was a shot. Captain Hain

was now in a crouching position."

Mr. Funke said after the shot was fired he saw blood on Mr. Annis' bathing suite above his left hip. After the first shot there was a pause, and then

four shots in quick succession, then a

"WHAT IS CONTRABAND?"

to Prevent Dislocation of

Trade in Warfare.

London, Dec. 18.-The International

Marine Conference, called with a view

of reaching some agreement as to what

warfare, adjourned to-day for the holl-

been chiefly of a preliminary character.

tions bring them into agreement with England and Japan on most points, and on others with the Continental re-presentatives, advance the argument

that failing to, get exactly what is wanted the Powers should reach at

respect to contraband and to block-

The Americans urge that if the con-ference would declare absolutely what is contraband list with proper notice, this would prevent the dislocation of

trade which occurs on the eve of war

PORTLAND TRAIN HELD UP.

press messenger O. H. Huff said the

The robbers did not molest the pas sengers, but uncoupled the express call

through safe. A small local safe and

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 18.-New and

robbers got little of value.

the neutrals would know what

least some agreement, particularly

uld constitute the laws of nava

pause, and another shot.

RE-ENACTING A at the tiller and Mr. Harway sat at the port side, I saw Capt, Hains standing with his arms folded five feet way. I did not see the defendant, I next saw Capt. Hains place his left hand on the boom and draw a revolver with his right hand. He called out to Annis; then there was a set. Capt. Hains **MURDER TRAGEDY**

EVIDENCE PILING UP AGAINST T. J. HAINS

Unique Demonstration With Automatic Revolver-Important Witness Found.

Flushing, N. Y., Dec. 18.-Counsel for Thornton J. Haines to-day are preparing for an unique demonstration with the automatic revolver with which Wm. E. Annis was slain, to show that the writer was not a principal with his brother, Capt. Peter C Håins, jr., in the shooting of the publisher at the Bayside Yacht Club las ust, in the presence of witnesses, replica of Capt, Hains' revolver be fired in an attempt to prove that the seven shells in the weapon U. S. Delegates Urge Scheme can be discharged within 1 5-8 sec-

Acting Captain of Police Avery de-nied the defendant's counsel the per-mission to discharge the revolver with-in the town limits, as it would be in violation of an ordinance. Aiderman Hogan told Hains' lawyers that the

Some time to-day, under the direc-ion of Major John Hains, the brother the writer, the automatic gun demonstration will take place. It is hoped by the counsel that the evidence, showing the rapidity with which the weapon is descharged, will refute the state's contention that while the shooting of Annis was in progress. Thornton Hains drew his revolver and prevented Annis' friends from coming

Fred Storms, the real estate dealer, storms, the real estate dealer; stifled yesterday afternoon that hornton Hains was talking with him on the dock the writer suddenly broke off his conversation about real estate and enquired as to the where-abouts of Annis, was one of the principal witnesses under cross-examina-tion this morning. It is generally be-lieved by counsel that the trial will probably be concluded before the end

To-day's Session.

Flushing, N. Y., Dec. 18.—(Later.)—
The most dramatic story yet told of
the slaying of Wen. E. Annis was recounted in the trial of Thornton J.
Hains, charged with being a principal
with his brother in the killing of the
publisher, to-day, when Herbert F.
Funke, a Bayside Yacht Club member,
told how Capt. Hains, lifting the
swinging boom of Annis' boat and
calling "Annis." fired several shots at
the publisher as he sat at the tiller.
"There was an interval during the
first shot and before the other shots
were fired, when Thornton Hains drew
his revolver and pointed it at me," said
the witness.

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Funke's evidence, claiming it was another proof of the state's contention that the defendant was a principal, and was aiding his brother in carrying out plan to kill Annis.

Storm, a member of the Bayside Tacht Clus, in giving evidence to day, down the track toward Portland. About a said that when his boat was some distance from the float he heard several shots, and immediately sailed to dock. "When you reached the float did the defendant have a revolver in his hand?"

"No."
"Did Roberts have a revolver in his hand?"
"Yes."
Funke, a friend of Mr. Annis, was recalled. He said: "On my way down toward the float I was stopped by the defendant and asked where Annis was. I told him that he was in one of the hoats that were sailing toward the loats that were sailing towards the oats that were sailing towards the ock. The defendant asked me if I

STEAMER FOUNDERS: EIGHT LOSE LIVES

Dover, Eng., Dec. 18,-The wedish steamer Lindholmen, Swedish steamer Lindholimen, s03 tons, went down off Good-win Sands this morning, fol-lowing a collision with the Ger-man steamer Frederich Muel-ler, 1,078 tons, from Grimsby for Stockholm. Eight of the crew of the Lindolmen were drowned. The survivors were landed here.

CHURCH UNION ALMOST "UN FAIT ACCOMPLI"

Principal Patrick is Enthusiastic Over Congress Held in Toronto.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 18.—Principal Patrick, of the Manitoba Presbyterian College, returned to-day from the church union meeting at Toronto. The commitunion meeting at Toronto. The commit-tee reached final conclusion on all matters the results being beyond his most san-guine expectations. The actual union of the Presbyterians, Methodists and Con-gregationalists will be consummated dur-ing the latter part of 1910.

The statement of the doctrine contained in the nineteen articles presented a faith common to evangelistic Christianity.

LABOUCHERE POURS HOT SHOT INTO YANKEES

Alludes to A. A. A. U. in Anything But Parliamentary Language.

"When did the defendant point his pistol at you?"
"After the first shot and before the "After the first shot and before the last four shots."
"What did you hear?"
"I heard Annis groan. He arose and walked around the sail then he tottered and fell into the water. Mr. Andrews and Mr. Roberts came and pulled him out of the water. A few minutes later I saw the defendant holding a cocked pistol in his hand."

A recess was taken at this point. London, Dec. 18.-Henry Labouchere n the Current number of Truth, deotes a page to an attack on the A. A. U., under the title, "Llars Participated—Liars and Yankee Sport Bosses." The article singles out James E. Sulli-The article singles out James E. Sullivan and deals in giittering generalities, the "shorter and ugiller" word appearing at frequent intervals. It was occasioned by Mr. Sullivan's recent speech before the A. A. U., when he was re-elected, and relations with the British association were severed by a majority vote. Each of Sullivan's charges are riddled by denial.

Labouchere insists that the A. A. U. frequently made overtures for the re-IS VITAL QUESTION

frequently made overtures for the re-lationship with the British association, but was always met with refusal "be-

but was always met with refusal "because they know pretty well the character of the gang that ran the A. A.
U." Breaking off the "relationship
that never existed" is characterized as
"bombastic twaddle."
Coming to the 400-metre race the
writer says: "Taylor, the black man,
ran the only white race, and I haven't
a doubt that the gang who ran the
American teans would have liked to
have lynched him for doing so." And
in closing the article states: "It is
pitisible that amateur afhetics of a
great nation should be bossed by men
without truth or sportsmanship."

AERIAL WARFARE TEST

Location of Knabenshue's Airship Above Los Angeles Easily Discernable.

NEW WORLD RECORD

Remains in the Air for Nearly Two Hours—A Remarkable Performance.

The aeronaut attained an average height of 24 feet to-day and the distance was officially measured as 61½ miles, which does not include the wide sweeps and turns made during the flight.

FORCED LABOR IN CONGO.

Brussels, Dec. 18 .- The chambe

HAS VENEZUELA DECLARED WAR

VICTORIA, B. C., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1908.

CASTRO AND GERMANY DOUBT STARTLING RUMOR

Dutch Squadron in Caribbean Considered Sufficient for All Nationalities.

Berlin, Dec. 18 .- Both the German oreign office and President Castro discredit the report that Venezuela has leclared war against the Netherlands. declared war against the Netherlands. The foreign office takes the ground, that even if hostlittes had been declared they cannot become effective because Venezuels is in no position to carry a campaign beyond its own borders, and Holland will not exceed the limits of its retallatory course as already fixed and known to the United States.

The feeling is also growing here that President Castro left South America not because of ili-health, but to

erica not because of ili-health, but to escape the political turmoil, and that he has no intention of ever returning. The German government has information stating that it is uncertain whether Vice-President Gomes will become president of the small!

whether vice-resident Gomes will become president of the republic or whether a provisional government will be organized under another head. Gomes is believed to be still true to Castro. President Castro still persists in giving out denials that any trouble occurred in Caracas on December 14th.

occurred in Caracas on December 14th, when an infuriated mob made a demonstration against the absent president and his followers.

Castro is to be transferred to Prof. Israel's private sanatorium in Sunday for a week of observation to determine whether any operation is necessary. Senora Castro and part of her husband's suite will also enter the hospital with the president. The entire first floor has been engaged for them.

Rumor is Scouted. Rumor is Scouted

The Hague, Dec. 18.—The foreign ffice here places no credence in the omce here places no credence in the report that Venesuela has declared war against the Netherlands. It is believed that the only basis for the report is the recent declaration by Vice-President Gomes of Venesuela that this country was in "a state of defence," because of Holland's seizure of the coastguard ship Aleyis coastguard ship Alexis,

Even if the war rumor should turn out to be true, the government considers that the Dutch squadron now in South American waters is sufficient to meet all eventualities.

POACHER IN HECATE STRAITS FINED \$1,600

(Special to the Times) Vancouver, Dec. 18.—The Ta-coma halibut fishing steamer Seapora has paid a fine of \$1,600 for the infraction of the Canadian fishing regulations in Hecate straits. She was over-hauled by the Dominion fishery crulser Eestrel.

PROVES FAILURE KAISER TEETOTALER FOR REST OF HIS LIFE

After Dinner Speeches Only Mellowed by Make Believe Champagne.

Knabenshue last night attempted to demonstrate how an airship could sail over a city unobserved under cover of darkness and destroy the city by the use of powerful explosives. His flight over the city last night failed in this respect, however, as his airship was reasily discernable, and the whirr of the inotor and propeller could be heard at a great distance. Knabenshue dropped is harmless bomb which was found later.

London, Dec. 18.—The Kaiser has sone one step further in his policy of personal reform by becoming a tectotaler. He has pledged himself to abstain from all alcoholic drinks for the remainder of his life. This ascette vow would, according to strict etiquette, banish drink from all dinners at which the Emperor is present, but his majesty desiring net to compel his cougliers to fellow bis own example, has prespect to the control of the control of the coupling of the cou

pared a temperance drink, like cham-pagne, which he drinks while the oth-ers enjoy the real champagne. When the Emperor is invited, this special non-alcoholic drink is supplied to the host in advance and is served to the Kaiser in champagne bottles.

MURDER RESULT OF QUARREL OVER DOG

Le Mans, France, Dec. 18.—Without
Wright established a new world's record for heavier-than-air machines today while trying for the Michelin cup,
remaining in the air one hour 53 minutes and 55 seconds.

The best previous record was 1 hour
9 minutes and 55 seconds, which Mr.
Wright made on October 10th last.

The aeronaut attained an average
height of 24 feet to-day and the distance was officially measured as 61½
miles, which does not include the wide
sweeps and turns made during the mediately accussed of shooting his dog.

Hot words ensued and Bowden shot
Hatch through the heart. Thereupon
the younger Hatch shot Bowden, inflicting only flesh wounds.

HICCOUGHING FOR THREE DAYS.

Ontario Victims of Peculiar Disease

Are in Unconscious State.

SCHOOL WORTH \$500,000 IN FLAMES

Altoona, Pa., Dec. 18.—Altoona's baif million dollar High school is on fire, and the entire fire department of the city is making an effort to confine the flames to the auditorium of the building. All the pupils were dismissed without mishap. The fire originated in the school car-penter shop on the ground floor.

SIX-INCH GUNS SINK **BLAZING STEAMER**

Doomed Oil Ship in Singapore Harbor Fired on From

Singapore, Dec. 18.—The burning of by the harbor fort and soon sank with her hull riddled with solid shot.

her hull riddled with solid shot.

The flaming steamer, which halls from England, arrived in Singapore from New York two days ago with her cargo of case oil on fire. All attempts to extinguish the blaze were unsuccessful. It was impossible to go near the vessel because of the possibility of explosions, and finally the harbor agents annealed to the harbor agents appealed to the harbor agents appeared mandant of the fort. The gunners, a distance of two miles, sank the craft

HOW 100,000 LIVES MAY BE SAVED YEARLY

Fifteen Thousand Beds Provided for 600,000 Tuberculosis Victims in U. S. A.

issued by the National Association for the study and prevention of tuberculosis after an investigation of the need of beds for destitute consumptives in the United States, it is de clared that there are only 15,000 beds for 600,600 patients, or 40 consumptive

for every bed. It further shows that there are over 100,000 cases of tuberculosis in the 190,000 cases of tuberculosis in the United States in the advanced stages of the disease who should be provided for in hospitals and for whom no provision has been made. The National Association affirms that consumption will never be eradicated until the advanced cases are removed or isolated, and when this is done, there will be an annual saving of lives in this country of 100,000.

TWO-YEAR SENTENCES IN CAPITOL CONSPIRACY CASE

Pennsylvania Court Allows Appeal-Convicted Men to Be Given Bail.

Philadelphia, Pa., Doc. 18,-The state a supersede as to each of the four deendants in the state capitol conspiracy case, who were to-day sentenced by the Dauphin county court to two

ternoon, The prisoners will then be re fore the superior court next spring of

U. S. MAY GRANT PARDON TO ROBBER AND MURDERER

British Consul Wants His Rearrest for Crime Committed in Canada.

Manchester, N. H., Dec. 18.—The British consul of Boston has made a demand that should Horace E. Ber-wick, alias Dan Williams, be granted

JAPAN'S BUDGET IS ECONOMICAL

KATSURA POLICY **CREATES SATISFACTION**

Army Gets Larger Appropria- Has to Be Called Twice From tions Than Navy--7,000,000 Yen for Education.

Yokohama, Dec. 18.-The Japanes Yokonama, Dec. 18.—The Japanese budget has been received with general satisfaction throughout Japan. It is accepted as an indication of Premier Katsura's determination to maintain his position as an economist. An except planatory note announces that there would be an avoidance of foreign

The ordinary appropriations include: The ordinary appropriations include: War, 72,591,842 yen; navy, 35,533,172 yen; cducation, 6,360,904 yen.

The extraordinary appropriations include: War, 15,440,223 yen; navy, 36,705,063 yen; education, 1,112,471 yen.

SAYS CANADA WILL PLAY HER OWN BUSINESS GAME

Views of Writer to London Standard on Inter-Imperial Tariff Question.

London, Dec. 18 .- A writer described as "One of the Captains of Canadian Industry," has written the Standard

as follows:
"There has been enough delay. Canada has had enough of 'little England'
tamperings. If Britain does not within,
a year give reciprocity or preferential'
tariff my firm belief is that Canada will decide to play her own bus game. Once that is started alas poor sentiment and the prosperity

eally solid Empire."

The Standard says it is only as partner and a leading oversea nation within the Empire that Canada can reap the full harvests she has labor-ously sown to retain her individuality, and develop on national lines.

MANY DEATHS IN FAMILY HINT AT MURDER MYSTERY

Woman, Who May Be Insane, Collects Thousands in Life Insurances.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 18.-Allenists who spent several hours last night in examining Mrs. Mary Kelleher, the comerville woman charged with arson, and in whose family six deaths have taken place within the past three years and on account of which she had coland on account of which she had col-lected several thousand dollars of life insurance, were reticent to-day as to their opinion regarding the woman's sanity. They could find no reason, however, why the authorities should not continue their investigation into the deaths that have occurred in the Kelleher family.

G. T. R. EARNINGS.

Montreal, Dec. 18.—G. T. R. earnings for the second week of December to-tailed \$731,168, compared with \$338,866 for the same week a year ago; de-crease, \$108,598.

years' imprisonment, pending an appeal to the superior court.

Ball in 25,000 each, was fixed, and it will be entered in Harrisburg this af-GAMBLING IN CALIFORNIA

> Business and Professional Men of Los Angeles Organize a Crusade.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 18.-Fifty Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 18.—Fifty business and professional men of this city met at the invitation of Arthur Letts, proprietor of the Broadway Store, and yesterday organized a movement designed to eradicate race track gambling in California. An organization to be known as the Businessmen's Anti-Race Track Gambling League of Southern California, was perfected. A brief explanation, was nesmen's Anti-Race Track Gambling League of Southern California, was perfected. A brief explanation was added declaring, the purpose of the organisation to be the securing of the enactment and enforcement of a law prohibiting race track gambling in the state of California, providing for the league an advisory committee, and other such committees as shall be deemed necessary to be appointed for the present.

BISHOP OF LONDON, ONT.

London, Ont., Dec. 18.- It is ser officialy announced that the Rev. Father Hand, of St. Paul's Roman Catholic church, Toronto, will succeed Archbishop McEvoy as Bishop of Lon-

REPENTANCE, INDEED

Cornwall, Ont., Dec. 18.—William Beriaulf, while on his way to fall for the During the month, the exports of theft of hides, chopped off fow of his agricultural products increased by \$7.5 fingers, saying "I'll never steal again."

THREE DIE ON SAME SCAFFOLD

PERTELLA LAUGHS AT HIS VICTIM'S HUSBAND

Slumbers to Go to the Gallows.

(Special to the Times) Westminster, Dec. 18.-James Jenkins, J. Pertella, both colored, and Nee Chung, Chinese, were hanged together on one scaffold at \$.30 o'clock this morning in the provincial jail yard here, The official cerem was carried out without a hitch. Hang-

man Radcliffe was in charge. The three men dropped together and death was bractically instantaneous. Jenkins went to his death calmly and falled to make the expected con-fession of the murder of Mrs. Mary Morrison at Hazelmere, that the jail officials had expected. He never changed or amended his statement at the trial that he knew nothing what-ever of the crime. A colored man named Jones, the husband of the woman Pertella, cut to pieces, and for whose murder he was hanged, was

present amongst the two score of in-vited guests of the sheriff.

Pertella caught sight of Jones and laughed derisively at him from the gallows. Pertella had to be called twice this morning to rouse him out of his deep slumber to go to the hanging. None of the three faltered for an in-

The following is the list of executions which have taken place here since Jan., 1886:

l. 1886:
Charlie Sucy, July, 1886.
W. H. Jones, Jan. 9, 1889.
Slumach, Jan. 16, 1891.
H. Lynn, Aug. 24, 1894.
Louis Victor, Jan. 17, 1895.
Donald Perriet, Jurne 30, 1899.
Ylp Luck, Nov. 16, 1900.
Tom Kledamikdinuhu, July 25, 1965.

This is the second time that a triple hanging has taken place in Canada. Many years ago away back in the sixtles—the three McCain brothers were hanged in Eastern Canada for the murder of a whole family during a drunken carousal. This was the first time that Executions Packling.

UNFOLDS PLAN TO **GOVERN INDIA**

SUGGESTS INCREASE IN NATIVE COUNCILLORS

Viscount Morley Seeks to Make Great Britain's Task Lighter.

London, Dec. 18. Viscount Morley, secretary of India, speaking in the House of Lords yesterday afternoon, unfolded a plan for the reform of the government and administration of India, opening what he described "a very important chapter in the history of the relations between Great Britain and India". The and India." The government prope

First—To increase the membership of both the judicial and viceroy's councils by nomination and election, giving the different classes of the com-

munity each its representatives Second—To repeal the prol against the executive council d ng the matters of general importance.
Third—To increase the executive
ouncils of Bombay and Madras from two to four members each.

Fourth—To give the lieutenantgovernor an executive council of two

nembers, and,
Fifth—To adopt devices to secure an

council. Viscount Morley said he anticipated Viscount Morley said he anticipated criticism of this fifth proposal, but he explained that he made no pretension of inaugurating a parliamentary system in India. What he wanted to downs simply to assign the East Indians a greater share in the government of India without divesting the imperial authority of any of its power

CANADA'S TRADE IS

AGAIN BOOMING

Exports for November Show Big Increase Over Same Month Last Year.

Ottawa, Dec. 18.—The trade returns of Canada for Ndvember show total exports of \$21.672.224, an increase of \$3.509.333, compared with November last year.

The total imports were \$24,705.348, a decrease of \$3.333,000. The balance of trade in favor of Canada is the largest 18 has been in any month for years past,

dock. The defendant asked me if I windsor, Ont. Dec. 18.—New and Brussels, Dec. 18.—The chamber of more stringent instructions have been deputite adequated the new budget of the new innistry of the colonies, insurance to compare to compare the new budget of the new innistry of the colonies, insurance to compare the new budget of the new innistry of the colonies, insurance to compare the new budget of the new innistry of the colonies, insurance to compare the new budget of the new innistry of the colonies, insurance to compare the new budget of the new budget of the new budget of the new innistry of the colonies, insurance to compare the new budget of the new budget of the new budget of the new budget of the new budget. The solution of the new budget of the n

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TABLE RAISINS, Malaga, per lb.
De, and 35c.
TABLE RAISINS, Malaga, finest packed, 5½-lb. box 41.50
SHELLED ALMONDS, new, per 40c. ib.

CANDIES, in fancy boxes, per 25c, to \$1.00

quart jar ... 50c, CANDIES, nice cream, 2 lbs. 25c. FIGS, pulled, in baskets, 2 for 25c. XMAS BON-BONS, per box ...

HONEY, pure Ontario clover, 5-lb.

JAM, Essex Brand, Raspberry, FRUIT, Goodwillie Preserved, per

JAM. Crosse & Blackwell's, Rasp-berry or Strawberry, 7-lb. tin... JELLY, Crosse & Blackwell's, Red Currant or Calf's Foot, 1 lb. 527

PEANUT BUTTER, per Jar .. 15c. PINEAPPLE, 11-lb, tin, 2 for, 25c. FRENCH PEAS, per can Be, FRENCH MUSHROOMS, per can TELLY POWDER, Trophy, 4 pkts.

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p. m., between the following teams.

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ming; fullbacks, Miss K. Dalby and

Mrs P. Schwengers; hallbacks, Mrs Mrs Mrs Latificocks, Miss Latificocks, Miss E. Miss E. Mandlion, Miss E. Luibe and Miss A. Raymond, Winsent; forwards, Miss Raymond, Miss K. Hocceks, Miss P. Corder, Miss M. Atwood. Reserve, Miss Wilderstein), Miss O. Grant; Miss N. Hail, kerson, n's team Gent, Miss B. Lam-

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CLERGYMAN ATTEMPTS SUICIDE. Fresno, Cal. Dec. 18.—Rev. E. W. Donnell, for five years pastor of the Baptist church of Reedley, has attempted suicide in that town by shooting himself. He had been suffering some time with nervous troubl and this filness is thought to be the cause of the act. He has a wife and several children. He is still alive.

BIG ISSUE OF B. C. **ELECTRIC STOCK**

London, Dec. 18.—The London stock exchange has listed 243,360 additional shares of the Can-adian Pacific Railway Company, Application has been made to list 11,000,000 worth of stock on the British Columbia electric

KATALLA RESIDENTS STARVING. Appeal for Food Is Made by Means of Wireless,

essage from the steamship Portland ys that in a heavy storm off Kataila a wireless message was received from Katalia that the residents of that town are starving and must have food. No boat has touched at Katalia since Ovober, owing to the rough seas that ave prevailed there for months. The steamship Portland will make a eroic effort to land supplies for the

PORQUOI PAS SAILS.

Dr. Charcot's Vessel Leaves Punta Arenas for the South Pole.

Punta Arenas, Dec. 18.-The Franci Punta Arenas, Dec. 18-11te victors steamer Porquoi Paa, with Dr. Char-cot's expedition on board, sailed Trom here yesterday in search of the South Pols. The steamer took on board a large quantity of supplies.

HAS REASON FOR GOING TO HELL

Rockingham, N. C., Dec. 18.—Henry Harvey, a negro who was hanged here yesterday for murder, refused the atntions of the ministers, saying, vant to go to hell for a special pur-

Harvey murdered. Hugh Price, negro, last summer.

COSGROVE GETTING BETTER,

Paso Robles, Cal., Dec. 18.—Governor-elect Cosgrove, of Washington, con-tinues to make great improvement. His son intends returning to Washington soon. The governor prefers to go He Received Many Congratula-

SMALLPOX IN ONTARIO.

Toronto, Ont. Der. 18.—In a report to the provincial board of health, Dr. C. A. Hodgetts, provincial health officer, states that smallpox is present in a large number of municipalities throughout the province.

CANADA COMPANY DIVIDEND,

London Dec. 18.—The Canada Com-pany has declared a half yearly divi-dend of eight shillings per share, mak-ing 14 per cent. for the year.

U. S. SECRETARY OF WAR,

Chattanooga, Tenn., Dec. 18.—At a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce last night resolutions were adopted requesting President-elect Taft to retain Secretary of War Luke E. Wright in his cabinet.

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BOARD OF TRADE COUNCIL MEETS

COMMITTEES REPORT ON IMPORTANT MATTERS

Island Development Plans Meet With Hearty Co-operation.

In spite of its being one of the busiest seasons of the year with merchants and business men generally, the members of the board of trade are more than usually occupied with the con-sideration of matters affecting the iness interests of the city and of the island. There are one or two committees being held every day at present, and this has been so for the last cou-

At the meeting of the council held

ple of weeks.

At the meeting of the council held this morning reports were received on a several matters, but there is a great deal more business which is not yet in shape for report.

The trade and commerce committee reported upon a simple form of bill of lading for which the approval of the railway commission is to be asked. The committee called attention to section 3 of the conditions printed upon the back, defining the liability of railway companies while using waterways for transportation, and recommended an atsendment to that clause providing that railway companies shall assume the marine risk in the carriage of goods between the mainland and Vancouver Island.

The council adopted the sugges-

Another matter on which the same committee reported was a representation from the Queen Charlotte Islands Settlers' Association that they feared the Islands would receive only one mail a month during the winter. The committee had looked into the matter and ascertained that it was the intention of the C. P. R. to continue the bitmonthly service to the islands throughout the winter.

The association will be informed to this effect.

The committee also submitted a list Another matter on which the same

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that the board should prepare resolu-tions upon these for presentation at the seventh congress of the Chambers of Commerce of the Empire, to be held in Sydney, N. S. W. next September, This matter will be taken up later.

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The B. C. Fruit Growers' Association will hold its annual meeting in this city on January 27th next, and it was decided to place the board's reoms at the disposal of the association on that occasion.

The special committee made a report on several postal matters, and after discussion the report was referred back for forther consideration.

An acknowledgment was received from the city cierk of the board's resolution endorsing the Tourist Associaution endorsing the Tourist Associa-tion's application for the funds necessary to carry on the city publicity

The members of the council in attendance this morning were President Simon Leiser, Vice-President L. A. Genge, H. G. Wilson, George Carter, J. A. Mara, C. H. Lugrin, J. J. Shall-cross, Ald, Richard Hall, T. W. Pater-son and J. L. Beckwith, and Fred El-

worthy, secretary. rorthy, secretary.

The special committee on the development of Vancouver Island is meeting althost daily. Responses to the request for the appointment of delegates from other boards and municipalities throughout the island continue to come throughout the island continue to come in, and all promise hearty co-operation in the formation of a strong associa-tion to deal with island matters gen-erally. The people of Vancouver Island appear to be roused as they never have been before in regard to the develop-ment of the immense resources of the island. The committee will probably be in a position to make a report at the January meeting of the board, The committee which is dealing with

Victoria city and port matters has held several meetings, but is not with any interim report yet,

BISHOP CRIDGE IS REGAINING STRENGTH

tions Upon His Ninety-first Birthday.

The many friends of Bishop Cridge in this city win be glad to learn that he has greatly improved in health. If he receives no further setback the venerable head of the Reformed Episcopal church expects to be able to take part in the Christmas services.

Yesterday was his ninety-first birthday and many called at his home to congratulate him upon attaining the advanced age. He was in excellent spirits and in spite of the fact that he had not been in the best of health for several weeks past did not appear to be a man entering upon his ninety-second year. second year.

GIRL GAVE PRISONER KNIFE.

Tacoma, Wash. Dec. 15.—Bessie Clark, a 15-year-old girl, now confined in the county jail, is charged with having carried notes from Howard Duweisse, who cut his way to freedom with a penknife, to James Keeley, the boy who is alleged to have murdered Frank L. Brown, motorman of the P street line. In this way Duweisse obtained the knife which gain, ed him his freedom.

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A couple of small matters.

DELAY IN LETTING **GLENFARG CONTRACT**

Lloyd's Want Temporary Repairs, But Local Surveyor Recommends Doing All.

The contract for the repairs to the Glenfarg has not yet been let. On re-Lloyds cabled from London to try to arrange for temporary repairs. their official surveyor, T. G. Mitchell, who has reported that nothing complete repairs would be satisfactory. Now Lloyd's have arranged for the steamer to lie in the drydock until Tuesday, and in the meantime they will decide what is best to be done. The London agency apparently cannot un-derstand the difference in conditions at this point compared with those obtain-ing in London, where wages are very low.

be arrived at on Monday and in the meantime it is very probable that an expert from the outside will examine the ship and advise the underwriters as to the course they should take.

-The children of Kingston Street the school for distribution among those who are not so fortunately sit-uated at the Christmas season. Their principal, Miss Lawson, takes a great interest in this work and has succeeded in imbuing her scholars with some
of her own enthusiasm. It was a big
pile of good things to eat and wear,
and of toys and picture books for the
children, that was contributed.

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FOUND-A child's neck fur. Owner can have same by calling at Times Office. WANTED-A girl for general house work, in small family. Telephone B1716.

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Men's Patent Colt Blucher, Gold Bond make Regular \$6.00 for \$4.65

Ladies' Warm Lined Moccasin Slippers, fur tops, in black and brown leather, for Men's Warm Lined Moccasin Slippers, black and brown seal, for \$2.00 and \$2.25

CHRISTMAS SHOES, MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S

Misses' Patent Colt Bluchers, with mat kid and tan suede tops, for\$2.50 Misses' Tan Calf Bluchers, for \$2.50 Misses' Vici Kid Bluchers, patent tips, American make, for \$2.00 and \$1.75 Misses' Patent Colt and Vici Kid Strap SlipCHRISTMAS SHOES FOR BOYS AND LITTLE MEN Boys' Patent Calf Bluchers, mat calf top, welted, for\$3.00 and \$2.50 Boys' English K. Boots, waterproof, for

Boys' Carpet Slippers, for \$3.25
Little Men's Patent Colt Bluchers, for \$2.00 and \$1.75
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ST. PIERRE, MIQUELON. Further Disturbances Occur in French

Halifax, N.S., Dec 18 .- According to private cable advices from St. Pierre, Miquelon, further disturbances have occurred at the French island during

occurred at the French island during the last few days.

When several prominent ladies, who had taken active part in the recent school demonstration were served with papers to appear in court, about sixty women and a score of men marched the streets, and arriving at the building, were met by the administrator, whom they hissed and jeered and defied, untifinally they were dispersed by sendarmes, and further trouble was averted.

A large number of those who took part in the demonstration some time ago have been brought up before the court, and the trials are proceeding.

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Lady Obtains Damages Owing to an Involuntary Balloon Ascension.

Kingston, N. Y., Dec. 18.—For her involuntary balloon ascension at the Elleville fair on August 29th, 1906, when she was whirled aloft at an aeronautical exhibition through becoming an tangled in a danging rope, a jury in the supreme court yesterday rendered a scaled yerdict in favor of Mrs. Mary. S. Roper, for \$1,000. Mrs. Roper had sued the Uister County Agricultural Society for \$25,000

FAMILY OF ARMY VETERAN IS STARVING

Toronto Magistrate Receives Pitiful Letter-Living in One Room.

Toronto, Ont. Due. 18.—Touched by the despairing letter of a man forced almost to desperation by the sight of his wife and children in hunger and with scarcely enough clothes to cover them, Chief of Police Grassett interest-ed himself in the case, and as a result of an investigation of the story is lend-ing his assistance; in helping the unfor-

of an investigation of the story is lending his assistance in helping the unfortunate man out of his trouble.

The man is out of work and penniless, and his wife and three children were facing starvation. He came to Canada last summer after serving with distinction in the South African war, gaining two medals, one with six clasps. Since arriving in Canada he has had occasional work, but for some time has not been able to get anything to do. "I have been advised to begor steal," he toid Inspector Duncan, "but I cannot do that. I don't care what it is or how much I get paid as long as it will keep my family from starving."

One of the detectives went to the house where the man was living. He

One of the detectives went to the house where the man was living. He found the family crowded in one small room. It was almost destitute of furniture, and the children were without shoes and stockings. Everything that had a value had been sold to provide food. The youngest child was afflicted with an incurable disease of the spine, and the father had been unable to get it into an hospital or to procure medical attention. "It is one of the few cases of genume suffering I have come across," said ne suffering I have come across," said

Inspector Duncan.

The city relief officer has attended to the immediate wants of the family, but they are still in need of assistance. The detectives at headquarters have opened a subscription on the man's behalf, and an effort is being made to find him amplayment.

GORGEOUS CEREMONY AT SUBLIME PORTE

Opening of Turkish Parliament Marks Epoch in Political History of Europe.

Constantinople, Dec. 18.-After an inrval of thirty-two years, Turkey yesierday entered upon a second atter at constitutional government with the inauguration of the new parament elected under the constitution promulgated by the Sultan. The Sultan opened parliament in person with elaborate

ceremony.

The scene was perhaps the most remarkable, in the political history of the world. All the creeds and races of the Turkish empire sent their duly elected representatives, and the varied costumes of the delegates, some in flowing silk robes, and others in the fashionable trock coat, formed a gorgeous and multi-colored picture, never before witnessed in a legislative gathering in Europe.

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Albanians, Syrians and Arabs, were among the Moslem representatives, while Greeks, Armenians and Bulgars represented the Christian nationalities.

So far as can be judged from surface indications the new parliament has entered upon its duties with a united determination to carry out successfully. termination to carry out successfully the aims of the bloodless revolution which made possible the inauguration of a constitutional regime in Turkey.

Joy in Salonica. Salonica, European Turkey, Dec. 18.
The whole of Salonica turned out esterday to celebrate the first meeting of the new Turkish parliament. The streets of the city are filed with people marching in procession and otherwise demonstrating their joy at this first step toward a constitutional regime. Many persons have come in from the surrounding country for the occasion, and the day was declared a gen-eral holiday. A feature of the celeerat holiday. A feature of the cele-bration was a review of the local gar-

Washington, D. C., Dec. 18.—A resolu-

SASKATCHEWAN BONSPIEL

Regina, Sask., Dec. 18.—The Sas-katchewan honsplel prize list, announce, ed yesterday, shows seven competitions and prizes to the value of \$2,180.



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SCHOOL BOARD TO **ASK FOR LOAN BY-LAW**

At Special Meeting To-night Formal Request Will Be Made.

The special meeting of the school board which will be held this evening will probably be the last held by the present board. The city council not having \$60,000 to pay the board for extraordinary purposes the board will frame a formal request to the council for the submission of a loan bylaw to the ratepayers. This the council is bound by law to do. Of the \$60,000 one-third will be required to supplement the \$47,000 balance of the last loan, to go towards the cost of the Chamber street school, This is estimated at \$60, 000 but will probably be somewha

tion directing that the best wishes and present enough pupils housed in tem-convenied parliament of Turkey, was agreed to by both Houses of Congress. eight-room school.

eight-room school.

The board will to-night award the contract for the supply of school stationery and similar supplies for next year.

Three tenders for these were re-ceived and have been considered by the

GLOVES



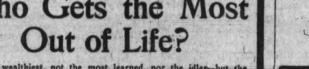
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CANADA TEMPERANCE ACT. Petition for Repeal is Defeated in New Brunswick County,

Moncton, N.B., Dec. 18 .- Following a petition for the repeal of the Canada Temperance act and in favor of ticensing the liquor traffic in Westmoreland county, a vote was taken yesterday and resulted in sustaining the act by a majority of about 700 votes. Moncton a majority of about 700 votes, Moncton city went more than six hundred for the act. The last vote on the question in the county was in 1899, when the act was carried by 255. At a temperature meeting last night if was decided to fight for the rigid enforcement of the liquor law.

The report at a carrier has been heard

ROPE QUOITS

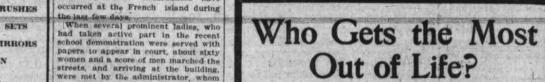
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JUST A WORD IN SEASON.

Surely it is not becoming upon the and relegates strikes to the part of the press of the great "metropolif of the Pacific Coast" to display such furious jealousy of the port of Victoria. Vancouver should be big enough in every way to put such petti- firm at Newcastle, Now, we have ness as has recently been exhibited very far behind it. Both cities have passed the village stage of development. The future of each, whatever city may affect to believe, is assured. Rivalry in the past has been keen, and has resulted in the publication of a of efficiency but a solvent for many good deal of ill-natured comment class passions and social heart-burn-upon the relative advantages and attractions of the two places. This rivalry will continue. It is well that it should continue, because it will have a stimulative effect upon the activities of business concerns. But rivalry need manding an armistice in the fiscal war not necessarily take the form which it between the Fatherland and Canada has lately assumed in some of the newspapers of the Terminal City. It should be legitimate, tending to stim-ulate honorable competition rather conflict is quite injurious to the best than contemptible backbiting. One interests of both countries. That may promotes neighborly interest; the other be quite true. We have no doubt it is

tation of the allegations. If one cared eminence notwithstanding the obstrucpenetrable fog?

instituted are not fair because they fail to take into account the relative reasonable terms, would go a long way amount of shipping arriving at and departing from the two ports, we may say that, according to federal trade and navigation tables, the tonnage entering and clearing from Victoria for the last year upon record was 1,318,170, surpassed by the port of Montreal only Vancouver statistics for the same period 1,050,413 tons.

PROFIT SHARING AND LABOR'S ASPIRATIONS.

The leaders of the labor movement in Great Britain are not so sure that the profit-sharing scheme of Sir Christopher Furness is altogether so favor- veit that he carries an extensive and able to workmen as it appears to be on its face. They doubt whether it is troversies with the opponents of "his sufficiently enticing to justify the sac-rifice of the potential right to strike. dynasty of the United States. "Crea-If our labor friends will excuse us for tures of the gutter so low that they saying so, the potential value of the envy the eminence of the dunghill" right to engage in a strike cannot be ought to bring some measure of relief very great, from a practical point of to a flood of pent-up feelings. countries like Great Britainand in the United States too, for that the prospects of celebrating a matter-where there are generally very Christmas," which means, a hollday matter—where there are generally very large numbers of unemployed eager to obtain work at almost any wage. In British Columbia we have one great enterprise in which the principle of enterprise in which the principle of the cow." Out here we prefer roft-sharing with employees has been in vogue for some years. We refer to the case of the British Columbia Electric Rallway and Lighting Company.

The experience of all concerned in that case appears to have been entirely satisfactory. It is quite true that employees of that company have been to the agreement with Canada by known to express opinions that some ether form of procedure, involving of course increased remuneration would the satisfaction of the States, but the more pleasing to their understand-fatuous "total exclusion" idea does not be more pleasing to their distribution of apply, ing, but there is little probability of apply. the ideals of all being reached in this sphere, and on the whole it may be said that nowhere in the world can a more contented company of workers met. Possibly the industrial unrest in Great Britain has reached the litical agitation or it may be that the

at Barrow-in-Furness has not been at parrow-in-rurness has not been accepted with complete favor. It is re-garded with suspicion by labor leaders. Consequently the optimistic comments of the British press, such as the follauding the reform as a cure for So-cialism, do not appear to be entirely

The principle of co-partherenty or profit-sharing promises to do more than any other at this moment to solve the complex riddles of capital and labor. Mr. Balfour's speach year terday touched on some of those advantages which have already been proved for it in the experience of prac-tical employers; it gives the workman a keener interest in his occupation, in-creases the output of industry, promotes the sentiment of co-operation barbarism. Mr. Andrew Carn gie's remarkable testimony to the system is borne out by the experiments in this country of the South Metropolitan Gas Company and of the Armstrong bold venture of Sir Christopher Furness at Hartlepool, the results of which will be watched with the keenest attention. The magic of property, it has been truly said, 'turns sand into gold,' and by enabling the workman to acquire proprietorial interests, there is provided not only a ladder for the rise

GERMANY'S FLAG OF TRUCE.

The German press is vigorously de This demand is based upon a conviction, fruit of dear experiene, that the unneighborly bitterness,

The Vancouver World has been the any complaint being raised by Canprincipal offender against neighborly ada. This country has been quite prosproprieties of late. It has waged a persus for a good many years, al-persistent campaign of slander against though the war has been in force dur-Victoria harbor. It has pointed out ing the whole of the period. It may with malicious regularity the imagin-ary dangers which attend shipping at this port. The Times's attention has trade been removed. However, exfrequently been called to these libels, perience has shown that Canada is but has refused to comment upon them not absolutely dependent upon Gerbecause it believed no good purpose many's commercial goodwill—that she could be gained by doing so. The facts continues to travel steadily along the we considered most convincing refu- road towards prosperity and national to make comparisons, the fact could tions Germans fancy they have erectbe easily and convincingly demon- ed upon that highway. In this respect strated that in all respects save prox- she has learned by experience some imity to rail connection with the East thing that the United States has also the advantages are all with Victoria. discovered by the same token. Both Whether that disadvantage can be of these great nations are now show-overcome the future will disclose. In ing a disposition to come down. But the meantime, although there has not been a single accident to a ship enter-bein or in the neighborhood of Victoria harbor during the present winter sea-tion. It is for them to back up. son, there have been many to vessels Each must retreat a considerable entering or in Vancouver harbor. distance, pull many a stone from the The cost to owners of such mis- tariff wall, before it falls to the level haps cannot have been less than a of the Canadian structure. Neverthe hundred thousand dollars within a less, we doubt not that while a comcomparatively brief period. Further-more, did any one ever hear of a ves-fer to have conditions remain as they sel being tied up for several days in the harbor of Victoria on account of im- to see a more reasonable policy adopted for the interchange of commodities Lest it may be said the comparisons Canada produces in abundance many to make the life of the average German more tolerable. Flour ground from No. 1 hard, we imagine, should be much more palatable in the loaf than rye; good Canadian beef vastly superior in every way to the meat of the fattest, sleekest "daschund," now said to be a marketable commodity in the Kaiser's possessions. As Germany commenced hostilities, she ought to be the first to extend a conciliatory hand. If she does so, and proposes reason able terms of compromise, it may be that the government of Canada will be pleased to meet her half way

expressive vocabulary into all his con-

Our Eastern friends are rejoicing at

It will be observed that President Castro is a long way from the spot where the lightning is likely to strike. There is a suspicion that his most puissant excellency does not care if he never goes back.

there. Whatever the fundamental con-ditions, the fact remains that the pro-position of the great shipbuilding firm of the

Specials for To-morrow



A Clearing Out of Children's Coats

Hurry Out Prices on Children's Coats

To-morrow morning we will clear out all our CHILDREN'S COATS at prices that are less than the cost of making. These ceats are all styles and sizes, some short reefers, some threequarter length, some full length. Made of the nicest cloths for children's wear, such as military serge and fancy tweeds; also plain broadcloths and beaver cloths.

The styles are the pretty childish effects, so smart and so

natty, the sizes range from four years to fourteen years. The prices are as follows:

To-morrow morning \$1.00

To-morrow morning \$4.50 COATS, worth up to \$8.75.

COATS, worth up to \$12.00.

To-morrow morning \$1.90 COATS, worth up to \$5.00

COATS, worth up to \$6.50. To-morrow morning \$2.90

To-morrow morning \$7.50 COATS, worth up to \$15.00.

To-morrow morning......\$5.75

Triple Shaving Mirrors on Sale

An ideal gift for a man. We offer a quantity of TRIPLE SHAVING MIRRORS to-morrow at good price concessions. These are all nice goods, suitable for heliday gifts, and handsome enough to please anybody.

TRIPLE SHAVING MIRRORS, regular price, \$7.50. To-morrow\$4.50 price \$8.00. To-morrow

TRIPLE SHAVING MIRRORS, regular price \$12.50, To-morrow \$8.75 TRIPLE SHAVING MIRRORS, regular price \$14.50. To-morrow \$9.50
TRIPLE SHAVING MIRRORS, some beau-

Specials for To-night

Parlor Tables, Sale To-night

A lot of dainty PARLOR TABLES on sale at 7:30 to-night. New, fresh goods at prices considerably below the regular

\$3.25 PARLOR TABLES FOR \$1.90

PARLOR TABLES of quartered oak, very neat designs. Regular price \$3.25. 7:30 to-night \$1.90 \$15.00 PARLOR TABLES FOR \$8.90

PARLOR TABLES, in solid mahogany; a dainty and beautiful table . Regular price \$15,00. 7:30 to-night \$8.90

Sale Women's Handkerchiefs

FANCY HANDKERCHIEFS for women, a lot of dainty embroidered handkerchiefs on sale to-night. These handkerchiefs are two different qualities that we have marked at these prices for special selling to-night. In the regular way they would be much higher. They are hemstitched edge, neatly embroid-ered in dainty designs. Some very handsome patterns to choose

Fancy Handkerchiefs, 7:30 to-night, 121c

LOT NUMBER TWO Fancy Handker-chiefs, 7:30 to-night. 20c

Women's Christmas Aprons

Aprons are always popular for gifts. Our assortment is exceptionally varied, and the values particularly good.

WOMEN'S APRONS, made of fine white lawn, wide skirt finished with deep hemstitched hem, band and sash. Price 35¢ MAID APRONS, made of sheer lawn, skirt finished with deep frill of lawn, fancy bib of fine Swiss insertion and frills MAID LAWN APRONS, skirt finished with frill of material,

fancy bib of Swiss insertion with frill of embroidery over WOMEN'S TEA APRONS, made of sheer India lawn and spotted Swiss-muslin, finished with pocket and frill around apron of fine Swiss embroidery, pointed effect. Prices range

embroidered, and two straps going over shoulder, pointed on

An Extraordinary Sale of Women's Waists for To-morrow

Waists Worth \$1.75, \$2.50, \$3.50, and \$4.00 for \$1.25

This is THE Waist offer of the season. We have offered some extra values previously this season, but this offer will eclipse all others. These waists are made of nearly every kind of material that you can think of; lustres in black, navy, brown, green, cream and fancy effects. Panamas in cream, navy, brown and green. Delaines in fancy effects and plain shades of brown, green, navy, cream and black. Flannelettes in beautiful qualities and handsome patterns, all colors. Challies, rich effects, in fancy designs, also plain colors. Flannels in plain navy and red, also fancy patterns. In fact we have over one thousand waists to sell and they are nearly all different patterns. The values run from \$1.75 to \$4.00. On sale 2:30 p. m. to-morrow at

Christmas Values, Crockery Dept.

CHOCOLATE SETS, \$15.75, \$11.25, \$9.75, \$6.25, \$5.50, \$4.25, \$3.50 and\$2.25 TEA SETS (5 o'clock), \$5.75, \$3.75, \$3.50, \$2.25 and \$1.75 TEA SETS, 39 pieces, prices ranging from \$13.50 to\$4.50 CHINA DINNER SETS (100 pieces), prices prices ranging from \$5.75 to \$1.75 CREAM AND SUGAR SETS, prices ranging BISCUIT JARS, prees ranging from \$2.50 FANCY FERN POTS, prices ranging from PUFF BOXES, prices ranging from \$1.25 to 50¢ HAIR RECEIVERS, prices ranging from

TEA CUPS AND SAUCERS, prices ranging CAKE TRAYS, with new style handle, prices ranging from \$2.50 to \$1.75
BERRY SPOONS, quadruple plate, in neat case, gold line, \$1.75; plain\$1.25
COLD MEAT FORKS, quadruple plate, in SET, in neat case, gold lined, \$1.5

Men's Presentation Suspenders, 50c ON SALE TO-NIGHT AT 7:30 P. M.

MEN'S FANCY SUSPENDERS, the President kind, Men who know say that they are the most comfortable kind to wear. The kind offered are very attractive designs and are boxed in handsome Christmas boxes. The value complete would be 75c.

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TIMES AD. CALENDAR

DECEMBER 18

When the great stocks of new things now in the stores find their way into the homes of the city, life will be more worth while—so read

so don't forget. There are some gifts you can afford to buy—see the ads.

Local News

Skates, ground. Parts and repairs. Sign of the Big Key, 641 Fort St.

Another shipment of Japanese oranges in. No. 1, selling at 75c per box. Acton Bros., 650 Yates street. Telephone 1061.

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-To Seattle 25c, SS. Whatcom daily except Thursday, at 8 p. m.

-Christmas stockings from 10c to \$1; Bon-Bons, from 25c to \$1.50. A good assortment to choose from. Come early before the rush. Acton Bros., 650 Yates street. Telephone 1061,

-To Seattle 25c, S.S. Whatcom daily except Thursday, at 8 p.m.

—If you want to buy, sell or ex-change anything, call at Brown's Auc-tion Mairt, 742 Fort street.

-Xmas is close at hand. Buy now your Xmas cards, calendars, books and novelties from the Standard Stationery Company, 1220 Government street. Company, 1220 C Stock the best yet.

-Lumber is cheap, but the Great Vest Wire Fence is cheaper, C. B. Ones, Strawberry Vale P. O., is the January list. agent.

—Fiannelette Special—36 inches wide striped fiannelettes, regular 15c, special 10c a yard. Robinson's Cash Store, 642 Yates street,

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Do not forget that you can get an express or truck at any hour you may wish. Always keep your checks until you have seen us, as we will save you the 10c on each trunk you have to pay to baggage agents on trains and boats. We will check your baggage from your hotel or residence, also store it. See us before you make your arrangements. We guarantee to satisfy everyone on price and the way we handle your goods. We consider it a favor if you will report any overcharges or incivility on part of our help.

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—Jubilee Singers, Congregational Church, Saturday night.

One drunk was disposed of in the police court this morning. Being a second offender and the patrol wagon having been brought into use, a fine of 36 was imposed.

The second Sunday band concert by the Victoria concert band will be given on Sunday next, December 20th, A first class programme for the afternoon has been arranged and also yocal talent secured. No charge will be made for admittance.

The prizes won at the annual examinations of the St. Barnabas church Sunday school yesterday will be presented to the winners at an entertainment to be held on Monday evening. December 28th, in the lecture room of the church was a support of the church with the church was a support of the church was a support

The joint committee of the city council and the South Saanich council, which has been appointed to discuss the erection of an abattoir in the suburban municipality was to have met yesterday afternoon, but the city representatives did not turn up. An appointment will be made for some afternoon early next week.

—Six pupils are writing on the High school entrance examinations under City Superintendent E. B. Paul. There are two from Victoria and one each from Sooke, West Saanich, Goldstream and Craigflower schools. The students passing now will have to wait for a year from next June before they can take their preliminary examination so that they are little farther ahead, and this explains why there are so few writing at this time. Most of the students who intend to go up will wait for the June examination.

—The old country relatives of Albert

-The old country relatives of Albert urner, the sailor who was killed at Turner, the sailor who was killed at the corner of Government and Yates streets on February 15th by falling streets on February 15th by falling from a telephone pole, have written to the police for details, although these were sent to them at the time. Turner, it will be remembered, while intoxicated, made a foolhardy ascent of a pole and climbed out on the wires, but while on his way down again he missed his footing and fell twenty feet, sustaining injuries from which he died an hour later in St. Joseph's hospital. The chief will send copies of the city papers containing the account of the accident and the inquest.

Jubilee Singers, Congregations Church, Saturday night.

COUNTY COURT CHAMBERS.

Books Asked For in Richards vs. Kynaston Case.

The case of Richards vs. Kynasto was to have come on for hearing in the county court this morning. In chambers before the opening of court, however, A. J. Kitto, for the defendant, applied for a postponement and for an order to see the books in which the plaintiff kept the time of his men. The suit is brought to recover \$480 for the plaintiff kept the time of his men. The suit is brought to recover \$480 for work done and materials supplied in the erection of a building for defendant at Cadbore Bay. Plaintiff charged at the rate of 50 cents an hour and for the wages of assistants at union rates. Defendant claims that plaintiff was to get \$3.50 a day, and that he has charged for more time than was worked. For this reason a view of the books is asked.

J. A. Aikman, for plaintiff, pointed out that Mr. Kitto had already had the books and had cross-examined the plaintiff for discovery very minutely on them. His client was ready to proceed with the case at once, Judge Lampman held that the application was a reasonable one, but that Mr. Kitt. books is asked.

pilcation was a reasonable one, but that Mr. Kitto should have made it very much earlier, and for that reason he put the costs of the adjournment on the defence.

The case will be set down on the

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CHRISTMAS TREE CONCERT.

Song-Meana Sleight of Hand Performance

PANTAGES THEATRE.

Performances To-morrow at Johnson Street House,

The doors of Pantages theatre will for a special early matinee before the regular one, and an extra early show will be given at night. Additional performances are necessary to accommodate the large crowds anxious to set this week's all-star bill. The prothis week's all-star bill. The gramme includes La Lole Helene "Salome," the seven Hole Another sensation is announced for next week in the "Four English Belles," singing and dancing girls.

A. EATHER BULLETIN.

Victoria, Dec. 18.—8. m.—The pressure remains abnormally high over the North Pacific slope, the barometer reading 30.70 at Spokane and 30.68 at Kamloops; light snow has fallen at Kamloops, but the weather throughout the whole region is fair and cold. In the prairie provinces the pressure is decreasing on the north, light snowfall has occurred at Minnedosa, but the weather continues cold except in Aberta, where it has become warmer.

Forecasts. For 26 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday,
Victoria and vicinity—Northerly or easterly winds, continued fair and cold.
Lower Mainland-Light or moderate
winds, continued fair and cold. Reports.

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The "Christmas Tree" concert which will be held by Far West Lodge, No. 1.
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The entire programme is as follows: Piano Solo-Alpine Horn.

Mrs. J. L. Forrester Song—The Clang of the Forge

Herbert Kent Violin Solo-Handel's Largo

Violin Solo-Handel's Largo

Violin Solo-Handel's Largo

Miss B. Brooker

J. T. Evans

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer. 20.56; temperature, 56; minimum, 56; wind, 2 miles N.; weather. clear.

New Westminster—Barometer, 20.60; temperature, 36; minimum, 24; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 20.58; temperature, 18; minimum, 12; wind, calm; show, 02; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 20.33; temperature, 40; minimum, 35; wind, 6 miles N. E.; weather, clear.

Edmonton—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 34; minimum, 12; wind, 8 miles W.; weather, clear.

Good, sensible presents for the children—Plated knife, fork, and spoon, 25c to \$1.50 per set. Steel knife and fork, 15c pair. Enamel plate, cup and saucer, 50c set. Crockery plate, cup and saucer, 25c set. Porridge sets, 55c to \$1.50. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas St.



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Sailor, it is Alleged, Used Strong Persuasion in Seeking Help.

William Lynch, who came out of jail n Wednesday was charged by Sergt. alker in the police court to-day with being a vagrant. The sergeant said the nan had been begging on the streets, stopping people and demanding money on pain of having their noses punched in case of refusal, Lynch said he was a sailor and was

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doing his best to get away on a ship, but found things very dull. He came here from Vancouver. To the charge of begging he put in a denial.

Magistrate Jay gave him until tomorrow morning to get out of town.

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IF CHAMBERLAIN HAD BEEN PREMIER

Interesting Reminiscences of Great English Statesmen -Implacable Nature.

H. W. Lu.y's resiliniscences in the Cornhill magazine for December contain the record of a remarkable conversation with Mr. Chamberlain in April, sation with Mr. Sakkatchewan and Alberta, white towes differed on the map in april sation with an extra deciding same with an extra deciding same with macket of the post of Sakkatchewan and Alberta, white towes, Milch and may result in an extra deciding ame per sation with a may result in an extra deciding ame per sation with a may result in an extra deciding same with an extra H. W. Lu y's reminiscences in the

on observation of his public career. Mr. Young said that James J. Hill, that he is a man of hard nature, imhe railway magnate, had stated that heable of purpose, remorseless in there would be two hundred million

Life and Soul of the Company
in which he chances to find bimself."
Mr. Luby quotes a letter from his son,
Austen Chawberian, written in 1991:
been observed growing at Fort Good
Hope, on the Mackenzie River, fourteen
think those who have known him as
I think those summer vegetables had
been observed growing at Fort Good
Hope, on the Mackenzie River, fourteen
which him been grown at Stmpson, nine "My father may be right or wrong, but I think those who have known him as you have done with never deny his intense seriousness or his utter disregard of his own personal convenience or advantage when thinking of what he owes to his colleagues or his country. It he had been less toyal to colleagues, with whose views and policy he was not always in sympathy in 1880-5. In 1880-5, his ter place thirty thousand bushels were critics of to-day would find fewer quotations from his old speeches to hurral him." In the conversation of April. 1900. Mr. Lucy says. Mr. Chamberlain's only complaint of an article about him "was of what he called 'a sneer' at Jesse Collings and Powell Williams as members of the Ministry. He defended them loyally, insisting that P. W. had done great service at the War Office, saying the country thousands of pounds, for which." he bitterly added, "they (meaning the War Office, saying the country thousands of pounds, for which." he bitterly added, "they (meaning the War Office, re now shunting him." In March, 1887,

the spring of 1889 a vacancy aware that Chamberlain "was made" Chamberiain "was made aware that the opportunity of undertaking the government of Caps Colony was at his disposal. Having always taken keen interest in the development of South Africa, he was, I believe, not indisposed to accept the position. But the prospect of temporary hanishment from London at a critical stage of political history was not alluring, and the project was nipped in the bud."

ATHLETICS. NEW YEAR ROAD RACE.

Esquimait Athletic Club, which pro The club last night arranged to visit Tacoma for a soccer match there on New Year's day, and will take the

CANADA'S FERTILE NORTHLAND, Country of Immense Possibilities-Wheat Growing in Far North,

"Canada's fertile northland" was the ubject of an address delivered by R. E. Young, of the raffway lands branch of the department of the interior, Ottawa, to the members of the Montreal

Canadian club recently.

For the purpose of making his tubject perfectly clear the speaker exhibited maps showing the northland
in red colored ink. This colored part son

thes. In 1966 the land under wheat was five million acres, in 1997 it was also five millions, but this year it was six millions. The production of wheat two years ago was a hundred million I was then, more especially in respect also five millions, but this year it was to Egypt, accused by my colleagues of six millions. The production of wheat being a Jingo. In respect of England's two years ago was a hundred million fungerial position. I have never been hundred, last year it was seventy-one marthing but what I am to-day." Mr. Lucy writes: "The popular idea again this year, as the one hundred of Mr. Chamberlain, founded exclusive- millions was once more reached.

olling over any who get in his way, people in America in 1950, and they a public life striving for what he be-

In public life striving for what he be-lieves to be the welfare of the Empire. he is undoubtedly disposed to march straight forward regardless of person-alities, even though they be old famil-formed the assembly that at a farm of lar friends. 'In the private relations of life the at Saskatoon the wheat had realized a Inflexible political fighter is the most lovable, most loved of men. A brilliant conversitionalist, endowed with a keen sense of humor, he is the Life and Soul of the Company in which he chances to find bimself."

**The lecturer contended that the idea that latitude governed climate was ab-

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Cooks and Waiters. 2nd and 4th Tuesday Carpenters Alternate Wednesday Cigarmakers Ist Friday Electrical Workers 3rd Friday
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SOCCER SCHEDULE **CONTINUES TO-MORROW**

Bay and One at Work Point.

At Oak Bay to-morrow re will be two soccer matches in Victoria and district league, the Bays vs. Garrison and Victoria vs. Cedar Hill. There is not muc chance of these games effecting premiership place or altering the standing of the clubs. In order that the natches can be finished in good ligh play will commence at 2.45,

The league executive has arrange a third match for to-morrow between the Fifth Regiment and Esquimalt, to be played at Work Point barracks commencing at 2.45. This is one of the matches postponed from November

With six more matches the local sen

and to receive the Tacoma team here at the Canteen ground on Christmas day. The challenge called for a return game with the Tacoma team, to be played at Tacoma on New Year's day, which the Esquimait team has accepted also and will play there on the dat

To-morrow's Fixtures.

SOCCER.

At 2.6-Bays and Garrison, at Oak Bay, and Victoria West and Cedar Hill, at Oak Bay; Esquimalt and Firth Regiment, at Work Point. Second division—Esquimalt and Baraca, at Canteen grounds Junior—North Ward and Beacon Hill, at Beacon Hill.

HOCKEY. Ladies' and men's hockey clubs' practices, at Beacon Hill. RUGBY. Victoria and Vancouver, at Van-

BASKETBALL

p. m.-Victoria and Seattle C. A. match, at Assembly

KENNEL SHOW DATES **ARE NOW ARRANGED**

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Victoria Club Exhibition in April -Three Days

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

VICTORA VS. VANCOUVER. The local Rugby fifteen will leave to-night for Vancouver where to-morrow they play the Terminal City's best team in the second game of the Mc-Kechnie cup series. The men took their final work-out last night at the J. B. A. A. recors and all are in good condition. They expect to score a win regular the Vancouver fifteen on their igainst the Vancouver fifteen on their

EVERTON HOLDS LEAD

IN ENGLISH LEAGUE

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CEESS.

TO PLAY EIGHT MEN.

Saturday night at 8 o'clock Thomas Piper will play eight local chess players simultaneousle in eight games of chess. The match will take place in the Y. M. C. A. rooms. The teams are now being selected. Four other chess players are wanted to somplete the list, and will be accommodated on applying to the Y. M. C. A. secretary. The public are invited to witness the rare event.

VICTORIA FIRE ALARMS

Only.

The annual spring kennel show dates have now been arranged for all cities on the coast. The local dates are April 14th, 5th and 9th, which will open the season and be followed in the other coast cities, ending at Portland May 7th. The complete dates are:

Victoria—April 17th, 8th and 9th, Vancouver—April 14th, 15th and 9th, Vancouver—April 14th, 15th and 15th, Vancouver—April 14th, 15th and 15th, Seattle—April 21st, 22nd and 23rd.

Tacoma—April 28th, 29th and 30th Portland—May 5th, 6th and 7th.

The gonvention of Pacific coast club delegates held at Seattle, at which T.

P. McConnell represented Victoria, decided it would be wise to shorten the shows from four to three days. The meeting was fully attended, and this spring it is thought there will be keen competition at all the kennet shows.

PASKETBALL

MATCHES TO-NIGHT.

In the intermediate basketball league to-night the Bays play North Ward

MATCHES TO-NIGHT.

In the intermediate basketball league to-night the Bays play North Ward and Victoria West will meet the Shamrocks.

The junior matches are High School and Shamrocks, and Bays and Esquimait. The matches will be played at the club rooms of the first named club.

Y. M. C. A. League.

Saturday night at the rink the local Y. M. C. A. League.

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Leaguage The Hall.

Composed of Pettierew, centre: White composed of Pettierew, centre: White and McKittrick, forwards; Roscamp and Mason, guards, Carne is spare man, George A. Smith, of Vancouver, will referee and J. Donaldson is umplies.

Mo. 6.
Notice is hereby given that, 20 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum upon the following described lands, situate in Sayward District of Vancouver Island: Commencing at a post piaced at the northwest corner of Lot 177 and marked M. K. Grime's northeast corner, thence south-80 chains, thence west Schains, thence on the sum of the point of commencement, containing 60 acres. Located this 7th day of December, 1988.

M. K. GRIME, Locator,
By her Agent, M. KING,

Madam! **CLARK'S** Mince Meat WILL DELIGHT YOU!

The most careful and most accomplished housekeeper could not under the most favorable circumstances make it any better.

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Hudson's Bay

SOLE AGENTS FOR B. C.

WINNING NUMBER 160

E. Payne, 704 Vancouver St., did the drawing. T. Oliver, Royal Arm Hotel, witness. TIM KEE

Notice is-hereby given that, 20 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum upon the following described lands, situate in Sayward District of Vancouver Island; Commencing at a post placed at the northwest corner of M. K. Grime's northwest corner, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres. Located this 7th day of December, A. D. 1968.

F. L. STEPHENSON, Locator.

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F. L. STEPHENSON, Locator.

F. L. STEPHENSON, Locator.
By his Agent, M. KING.
No. 4.
Notice is hereby given that, 20 days after date. I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum

No. 2.

Notice is hereby given that, 27 days after caste, 1 strend to apply to the fron Chief commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prespect for coal and petroleum upon the following described lands, aftuate in Sayward District of Vancouver Island: Commencing at a post placed and the northwest corner of Mary Kings feet from and marked H. Masons a certains corner, thence south to commence, thence south to chain the commencement, containing 60 acres. Located this 6th day of December, 1908.

H. MASON, Locator, By his Agent, M. KING.

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Notice is hereby given that, 30 days after late. I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief commissioner of Lands and Works for a feense to prospect for coal and petroleum pon the following described lands, situate in Sayward District of Vancouver sland: Commencing at a post placed at lee abrithest corner of H. Mason's location and marked H. W. Smith's northest orner, there south 30 chains, thence events of chains, thence north 30 chains, thence events of chains, thence events of chains to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres. Located this Mr. day of December, 198.

H. W. SMITH, Locator, By his Agent, M. KING,

No. 12.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date, I intend to apply—to the Hon. Chief. Cemmissioner of Lands and Works for a license to grospect for coal and perfolum upon the following described lands, after at the southeast properties of the southeast the southeast post placed at the southeast marked F. A. Burns, north-locate marked F. A. Burns, north-located this sthemes cast 30 chains to the point of commencement, containing 40 acres. Located this 5th day of December, A. D. 1908.

F. A. BURNS, Locator, By her Agent, M. KING.

No. 11:
Notice is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum upon the following described lands, situate in Sayward District of the Lands of the Mason's location of the Lands of the Mason's location of the Lands of the Mason's location of the Lands corners, thence south 80 chains, thence west so chains, thence west so chains, thence west so chains to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres. Located this 8th day of December, 1998.

W. W. GRIME, Locator.

By his Agent, M. KING.

No. 9.

Notice is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum upon the following described lands, situate in Sayward District of Vancouver Island: Commencing at a post pissed at the southeast corper of M. King's location and marked W. J. Ewart's northeast corper, thence south 50 chains, thence west 50 chains, thence west 50 chains, thence west 50 chains, thence the point of commencement, containing 640 acres, Located this 8th day of Decomber, 1908.

W. J. EWART, Locator.

By his Agent, M. KING.

No. 8.
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No. 7.

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W. P. KETCHAM, Locator, By his Agent, M. KING.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

e Matter of an Application for a uplicate Certificate of Title to Lot 4 de Easterly 18 Feet of Lota 1, 3 and 3, Suburban Lot 8, Victoria City. ice is hereby given that it is my in, at the expiration of one month the date of the first publication to date of the control of the contro

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. the 11th day of November, 1908.

victoria, B. C., 19th November, 1908, W. H. LANGLEY, Solicitor for the Applicant

TEACHER WANTED-For Pender Island public school, duties to commence Jan. 4th, 1999; estary \$69 per month. Apply to A. H. Mensies, Pender Island. B. C.

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Dressing Gowns, Smoking Jackets, Suit Cases, Valises, Bags, Fancy Vests, Tuxedo Jackets, Dress Suits, Rain Coats, Business Suits, Overcoats, Trousers

Fine Hats and Caps, Irish Poplin Neckwear, Dent's Gloves, Working Gloves, Fine Underwear, Pyjamas and Night Robes,

English Knitted Vests and Golf Jackets Silk and Linen Initial Handkerchiefs President and Fancy Suspenders in Special Boxes Etc., Etc., Etc.

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HUNDREDS OF EAGER CUSTOMERS THRONG THE STORE DAILY AND INVARIABLY LEAVE WITH A

Satisfied Smile and a Big Bundle

THE ENTIRE STOCK IS INCLUDED IN THE SALE, FOR THEY HAVE GOT TO GET OUT, AND HAVE NO PLACE TO GO

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Ocean and Coastwise Shipping

Movements of Local Vessels—Trade Expansion in B. C. Waters— Gleanings of Interest From the Seven Seas.

POSITION OF LLOYDS IN WORLD OF COMMERCE

as the most desirable and most credit; able form of occupation in the city of Lendon, if not in the whole world of commerce, says a correspondent in the Pall Mail Gasette, and the Institution of which the underwriter is a member the most conservative of all the corporate bodies in the Kingdom. Long before younger sons of the nobility astopiahed their friends and proyded welcome material for editors of solety desires the most conservative of the nobility astopiahed their friends and proyded welcome material for editors of solety before younger sons of the nobility astopiahed their friends and proyded welcome material for editors of solety before younger sons of the nobility astopiahed their friends and proyded welcome material for editors of solety before younger sons of the nobility astopiahed their friends and proyded welcome material for editors of solety and the commerce of any kind were appearing at the bottom of marine insurance policies.

During the present twenty years the effects of keen competition, resulting in venturescens speculation, have been forild the property of the pr

Suggested Publication of Bal
ance Sheet Would Set

Doubts at Rest.

Almost from time immemorial underwriting at Lloyd's has been regarded as the most desirable and most creditable form of occupation in the city of London, if not in the whole world of commerce, says a correspondent in the casy to longing.

Couraged by, the measures which have recently been adopted by the committee of Lloyd's with the consent of the scene to the consent of the stability and integrity of its committee and members. But it must be confessed that by reason of the wide extension in recent years of the scepe of its business, the undertaking of highly speculative risks which are in no way connected with shipping, it has developed as the most desirable and most creditable form of occupation in the city of London, if not in the whole world of commerce, says a correspondent in the

captile and shipping the second of the mer-querial community is concerned, if an the savings banks of Germany have wards that unique body, upon which R institution of such antiquity and such some 19,000,000 pass books out, and their relies to such a large extent for protec-

ion against loss of cargo, ships and that in the world of commerce holds as freight. This wavering, while resulting high a position as the Bank of Engin, has also been in a small degree, en- land does in British and international ouraged by, the measures which have finance, should lose any of the confi-

to convince the outside world that its members' assets (apart from the lump-sum deposit which is not regulated ac-cording to the extent of business) are

CHEAP EXCURSION

RATES TO MEXICO

Canadian-Mexican Company Making Special Offer During Next Three Months.

city and return will be in force during the next three months on the Canad ian-Mexican steamship line, commen ing with the next salling of the steam and members. But it must be confessed or Lonsdale. The sum of \$150 will be defined that by reason of the wide extension sufficient to take a passenger to Man sufficient to take a passenger to Mansufficient to take a passenger to Manzanilla on the steamer and on to Mexico city by rail, returning the same way. It will allow about ten days in the capital, with an opportunity also of seeing Manzanilla and the other Mexican ports. The steamers leave Victoria on the last day of each monta and about six weeks would be occupied in making the trip.

On her next younge south the steamers.

on her peat voyage south the steam-er Lonsdale will have a shipment of 1,000 tons of wheat and barley, the be-ginning of what is expected to become an important article of trade on this

NATIVES PUNISHED.

Among the passengers on the steam-or Malaita, which arrived at Sydney, Australia, from the New Hebrides group, was Alexander Greig, aged 1s years, whose father and two sisters were killed by natives. Master Greig

CANADIAN TRADE WITH MEXICO GROWS

Consul-General States it Has Increased This Season Over 100 Per Cent.

Canada's trade with Mexico during ie past season has increased over 100 D. A. Ansell, consul-general for the republic in the Dominion. The imoods which Canada sells to Mexico ut the exports to Mexico are exceed d by the imports from that country. the course of an explanation of the ever increasing trade between the two countries, Mr. Ansel said that while conditions were now excellent, Canadian houses might do a great deal more if they would send their own representatives to Mexico, each man knowing the particular line of goods he had to sell thoroughly, and also possessing a working knowledge of the language. The latter was quite necessary. It was not to be expected that a commercial agent, carrying many lines of goods, would be able to give all a commercial agent, carrying many lines of goods, would be able to give all his attention, and the consequence was that Canadian merchants had suffered in the past. If Canadians wanted to share in the development of Mexican trade they would have to send their own men to Mexico, so that they could see for themselves the possibilities which is the contract of the co

could see for themselves the possibili-ties which were opening daily.

This season there has been an in-crease noted in all lines of merchan-dize shipped. Large quantities of Can-adian barley have been exported, the value of this commodity shipped in November amounting alone to \$39,000. Canadian barley, Mr. Ansell states, has gained a wide fame and firm foot-hold in Mexico and is used chiefly in the brewing of the special kind of beer the brewing of the special kind of beer for which the country is famous. Other goods which have been shipped in increasing quantities are sewing machines, typewriters, street railway cars, rope, wallpaper, chemicals, newspaper, machinery of various kinds, whisky they found the country of the country

paper, machinery of various kinds, whisky, furniture, wire fencing, boots and shoes, potatoes, building lumber, steel rails, cedar ties, cement, canned goods, paints and tallow.

As to the imports from Mexico, Mr. Ansell added they were growing rapidly. The bulk of the imports is in the nature of Mexican hemp or sisal, a large quantity of which is made into rope in Canada, and then exported back to Mexico. Canada also gets coffee, goat skins, asphalt, tobacco and cigars. In spite of the tariff, Mexico also sells an increasing quantity of

also sells an increasing quantity of sugar here, while large consignments of rubber are sent over.

Mr. Ansell is sure that the trade relations between the two countries will continue to develop, and as the Mexicans like to deal with Canadians, it remains with the Canadians, it cans like to deal with Canadians, it remains with the Canadians themselves to take advantage of the openings for increased trade. This canonly be done, however, by personal representation by men who can speak the language of the people of the southern republic.

NOTICES IN WEEK'S

PROVINCIAL GAZETTE

Appointments Made-Companies Incorporated-Many More Reserves.

This week's Provincial Gazette con ins notice of the following appointments:

of British Columbia-Hector Mackinnon and William Alfred Galliher, bar

Alister Kenneth McDonnell, of Grand Auster kennern actionness, of Grand Forks, to be a provincial constable from the 15th day of December, 1998. The formal proclamation prohibiting the hunting of carlboo on the Queen Charlotte Islands appears in this is-

The announcement is made that Sat-The announcement is made that Sat-urday, the 26th instant, and Saturday. January 2nd, are to be public holidays, and that the government offices will be closed on those days, as well as on Christmas and New Year's days. Further reserves of lands have been placed by the government. Notice is

given in the Gazette that all vacant and unalienated crown land in Delta municipality and on Luiu Island are

reserves for government purposes.

Notice is given that all vacant unreserved crown land, situated in range 5. Coast district and Carlboo district, and within the following described bound-aries, is reserved from sale or lease; Commencing at the northeast corner of were killed by natives. Master Greig was absent from the station at South saives from the hills swooped down on the settlement.

The officers of the Malaita report that H. M. S. Prometheus recently landed a punitive expedition at South Santo to avenge the murders. A strong. well-equipped and thoroughly armed force set out for the mountains, and after a difficult journey, through rough to the place, but were probably concealed somewhere in the vicinity. Two pigs were shot, the village bombarded and desiroyed by fire.

Further searches resulted in a tribe of the natives being surrounded, and the blacks were called upon to surrender. Inquiries were made, and the chiefs were closely questioned, Eventually three natives were taken into cuse today, marched to the coast and taken on board the warship.

The expeditions from the Prometheus thence east sty miles; thence due west six miles; thence due west along said parallel six miles to the eastern boundary of township 16.

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sale or igase: Commencing at a point about two miles horth of Wright Bay, Babine Lake; thence east five and a half miles; thence south two miles; thence east six miles; thence south two miles; thence cast six miles; thence south rwave miles; thence east six thence tody, marched to the coast and taken on board the warship.

The expeditions from the Prometheus were accompanied by the native police force, under the command of Labor Inspector Johnston, and by the French commissioner of police.

The prisoners who it is gaid, denuy, any complicity in the massacre were on board the Prometheus when the Malaita met her at Port Vila, They are to be tried by the proper tribunal.

ANAGIAN B. C. COAST SERVICE CANADIAN PACIFIC



ROUND TRIP

Victoria-Vancouver and Seattle Route

Tickets on sale Dec. 23rd, 24th and 25th Final Return Limit Jan. 4th, 1909.

VICTORIA TO VANCOUVER

SS. PRINCESS VICTORIA sails daily at 11:59 p. m. Arrive Vancouver 7 a. m. Returning, sails at 1 p. m., arrive Victoria 6 p. m.

VICTORIA TO SEATTLE

SS. PRINCESS ROYAL sails daily except Sunday at 11:30 p. m. Returning, sails from Seattle daily except Monday at 8:30 a. m. Arrive Victoria daily except Monday at 1 p. m.

L. D. CHETHAM,

City Pass. Agent, 1102 Government.

H. F. BISHOP.

Ticket Agent, Wharf, Bellville St.

along the shore of Babine Lake to the point of commencement,

Notice is given that all that tract of
land in the Cariboo district described
as follows: A small island in the
Fraser river, situate near the mouth
of a slough at the junction of the Nechaco and Fraser rivers, and about 60
chains in a northeaserly direction from
lot 417. Cariboo district (Fort George),
said island containing 10 acres, more or
less; and all unoccupied lands embraced within the boundaries of lots
1,431, 328, 1,433 and 1,432, Cariboo district, are reserved for government purposes.

The following companies have been incorporated:
American club with a capital of \$10,000, to fit up a club house in Vancou-

ver.

C. H. Gillis & Co., with a capitaliza

to of \$25,000, to engage in the shingle business in Vancouver.

Inquika-Finley River Development Company, with a capital stock of \$2,000,000.

Starlight Mines, with a capitalization of \$500,000.

Stewart & McDonald (export) of Cliasgow, is registered as an extra provincial company with James Thom-son, of Vancouver, as attorney for the

given licenses as extra provincial com-Independent Lumber Company

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Cunard Captain Weds a Millionaires of Boston, U. S. A. A romantic story of ocean courtship had its sequel at Boston, U. S. A., the other day, when Captain J. Penticost, of the Cunard line, was married to Miss Edith Plerce, of Foxfield, Mass, one of the wealthiest and best known society women of Boston, and the owner of real estate in the city and district worth several millions of dollars.

Captain Penticost, who is thirty-five years of age, met Miss Pierce while in command of the Saxonia, and she crossed the Atlantic several times during

ed the Atlantic several times during

their courtship.

The bride inherited her large fortune from her father, and is the owner
of a large fown house in Boston and a
palatial country residence at Foxfield.

Mass.

Captain Penticost, like the commanders of the famous liners Lusitania and Mauretania, Captains Pritchard and Turner, began his career as an ordinary sailor boy on a coasting schooner, He quickly secured his captain's certificate, took part in one of the Brazilian revolutions and then went to England and served in the navy as a Royal naval reserve lieutenant for twelve months.

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The steam yacht Mercedes, built to the order of M. E. Jellinck Mercedes by Mesgra, Simpson, Strickland & Co., left Dartmouth, England, recently, for

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Seaton Brothers, formerly of Van-couver and San Francisco, are about to install a boat building plant at New Westminster, where they will turn out yachts and launches.

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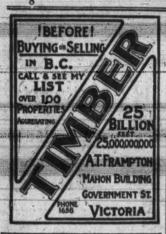
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this port for San Francisco last night Umatilla. Among them were a number who came over from Australia on the Makura. The passengers from Victoria were Miss S B Deanville, Mrs. M. Allan, W. E. Moran, Gus Dignam, Geo. R. Leitch, Miss E Anderson, Mrs. C. Spring, G. W. King, J. W. Welton, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rutherford, G. Robinson, J. Barrie, E. Barnier, Mr. and Mrs. Valve, Miss F M. B. Carter, Mrs. M. A. Riley, J. Willing, J. O'Mara, H. W. Williams, Miss G, J. Taylor, Mrs. Pajalick and seventeen steerage passengers. number who came over from Australia

In the World of Finance and Trade

Local Markets-Stock Quotations From New York, Chicago and London-Doings in Mining Centres

The Local Markets | NEW YORK STOCKS

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Pratt's Coal Oil	1.65	Allis Chalmers 15	15
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Bacon (B. C.), per lb	25	Amer. Car & Foundry 46 Do., pref 108 Amer. Ice 24 Amer. Loco 54	458
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Bacon (rolled), per lb	101		
Shoulders, per lb.	26	Do., pref	98
Bacon (long clear), per lb	1000 18	Amer. Sugar1289	1264
Pork, per lb.	1210 15	Amer. Woollen 294	979
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Farm Produce—	15	C. C. C. & St. L 661	65
Fresh Island Eggs	6069 65	C. P. R1751	1749
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O. K. Four Star, per sack	1.70	Pressed Steel 41	100
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9	Silica Brick 5.50	6.50
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Cumberland-Ely 38	40
Daly-West 10-	10
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Mohawk 673	68
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HOLDEN'S TEAM WINS.

Interesting Bowling Match at Elite Alleys Last Night.

On the Elite Alleys, in the House League tournament last night, C. Holden's team defeated H. Aaronson's team by 92 plns. The scores were as follows:

S. Cooper W. Duncan J. Wilson		is a significant
	1,955 Notal,	
H. Aaronson	383 288	
A. Lewis	389	22.7

The highest score of 176 and highest average of 149 were made by J. Wilson. To-night H. Davie's team will play J. Wilson's five.

What Other People Think

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toria during a long and retired public ORGANIZATION MEETING

Victoria, Dec. 18th. 1908. CITY VOTERS' LIST.

To the Editor: Referring to the list of persons mentioned in your issue of yesterday as being left oft the city yoters' list, May I ask if it's a fact, as I am informed that some men, although over 59 years of age, have been allowed to pay \$2 and have their names placed on the roll and this presumably by order or sanction of the city solicitor. Is not this practically allowing yotes to be bought for \$2 aplece, and does it not seem to say that the city authorities indicate that an old man's right to vote a doubtful, but let him pay \$2 and we will let him pass. I hope all old men will attend the court of revision on Monday morning at the city hall, and I will be pleased to have a word with any of them.

JOS, PEIRSON.

Team is to Be Selected and Ground Plans Ar
Victoria will be well represented in the baseball world this coming season. Wires have been for two weeks preparing working plans and the team has now practically settled on the line-up promise to be carried out in an ambitious manner from accounts to hand, or revision on Monday morning at the city hall, and I will be pleased to have a word with any of them.

JOS, PEIRSON.

The proposed meeting is an organiz-

1118 Langley street.

BRITISH-AUSTRALIAN SERVICE. Five New Steamers Under Construc-tion Will Be Ready Soon,

The five big steamers being built in Scotland for the British-Australian service, in order to secure the mail contract from the Commonwealth government in Australia, are expected to be all launched before the end of the year according to an Australian exchange. The first was launched from the yards of John Brown & Co., at Clydebank, Glasgow, Each of these steamers will be of 17,000 tons and will be superbly fitted and finished.

To the Editor:—I see by your last night's issue that ex-Mayor Morley is again a candidate for the mayor's chair. This means another hot fight of which the citizens have had enough. Ex-Mayor Morley and Mayor Hall have each had their turn. It is not imperative that they should have another?

I beg to suggest that the citizens generally request Hon, D. W. Higgins generally request Hon, D. W. Higgins would fill the bill, and it would be a nice way for the citizens they owe Mr. Higgins for the indefatigable interest he has taken in Victoria.

OF LOCAL BALL NINE

To the Editor: Referring to the list Team is to Be Selected and

morning at II o'clock.

The proposed meeting is an organization one for the actual forming of the Victoria baseball nine for the season 1909. Although it is announced that Harry Wille will be out of the management this year from his own choice, the new management has not been definitely determined. This, however, will come up at the Sunday meeting when officials for the year will be named and a playing ground proposition put before the club. All who look for the continuance of baseball here next year are invited by the temporary management to be present. porary management to be present.

-The Watking Jubilee singers will ers have a reputation for giving class entertainments,

The case of Black vs. Anderson, which was continued yesterday afternoon, was resumed in the county court at 2:30 this afternoon. The defendant's side of the case is now being heard. Fred Peters, K. C., and S. Perry Mills, K. C., are acting for him, and H. B. Robertson for the plaintiff.

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A very pretty wedding took place list evening at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. It was the marriage of Mr. A. J. Kappele, a well known barrister of Vancouver, and Miss Mabel Haynes, daughter of Mrs. George W. Haynes, of John street, Victoria.

bride was attired in a very cretty wine colored traveling with hat to match. She was attended by Mrs. W. J. Jafree, of Vancouver.
Mr. Kappele was supported by Mr. J.
C. Dockrill, of the Terminal City.
The caremony Look place at 7:45, Rev.
W. Leslie Clay, pastor of the church, officiating.

omciating.

Mr. and Mrs. Kappele left last night for the east, going by way of Vancouver. The honeymoon trip will be spent in Toronto, Mr. Kappele's former home, and other eastern cities.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

DOMINION.

C. A. Knell, San Francisco: T. A. Mus L. Henderson, Seattle; Miss L. od, San Francisco; James Crossan, Nanalmo; A. J. Henderson, J. Milroy, B. Selloy, Vancouver; J. W. Welton, San Francisco; W. K. Morley, A. L. Harvey, E. Beauchamp, Seattle; B. Anderson, R. C. Sanderson, Vancouver; R. C. Sanderson and wife, Indian Head, Sask.; Robert Sanderson and wife, Inagley; Jessie Huffman, Wancouver; Al. Saunders, Fred. Easton, Skidegate; A. Saunders, Fred. Easton, Skidegate; A. Parker, Rocky Point; Sam C. Osburn, John C. Osburn, Priest Rapids, Wash. Mrs. M. M. Shepard, North Yakima; Miss Charlotte R. Yan Cleves, Portland, Me.; Robt. G. Evans, H. H. Simpson, New York. Nanaimo; A. J. Henderson, J. Milroy, B.

S. S. Raymond and wife, Crofton; M. A. Ward, R. J. Burde, Alberni; J. Rothwell, C. E. Harvey, Thetis Island; M. D. Couch, Pincher, Alfa, H. A. Petrie and wife, Toronto; R. W. Jones, Seattle; E. W. Breed, F. W. Clark, A. W. Scoullar, J. A. Fullerton, Mrs. F. C. Saunders, C. A. Godfrey, Vancouver; W. Martin, Winnipeg; F. King, W. G. Tanner, A. Gillespie, Seattle.

DRIARD.

J. M. Long, Spokane; W. McCarthy, D. D. McPhall, Primer Rupert; H. H. Milburn, Scattle; S. Williams, T. Costerton, J. D. Breeze, Vancouver; H. C. Barnes, Toronto; E. A. Bourgeois, Vancouver; A. R. Bennett, Hamilton; W. Douglas, Nanalmo; Mrs. Seth Thompson, Arthur Mills, Vancouver; C. C. Butler, Toronto; E. Page, A. J. Cox, Scattle; A. D. Stocks, W. Barnard, Montreal; A. J. Winstone, Seattle.

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W. E. Kingscote, W. Anthony Willia Saanich, D. Allan Downey, North Sa ich; T. G. Cue, wife and daughter, C ichan; A. B. Taylor, Nanaimo; W. Orr, G. W. Simpson, Eburne; R. D. She E. Thomas, Scattle.

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DRESSY BEAVER CHAPEAU the whole under prim. A platted band of same encircles the crown, and a gorgoous bunch of shaded coral and rose plumes are attrac-tively arranged on left side.

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Longfellow's great poem "Hiawatha," makes an interesting study musically. We see the frozon forest, with crackling twigs, and the bright, dry startight over head, feel the savage, lonely hunger of the famine, when "forth into the empty forest rushed the maddened Hiawatha." The Indian music, with its harmony, which is built chiefly on variety of rhythm—complex, elaborate, changing rhythm—makes the form of song to flash before

complex, elaborate, changing rhythm— makes the form of song to flash before the eye, and gives the mind a picture as well as the ear. The cries, the sil-ences, the sudden holding back of time, all make the legend of Hiawatha

So far Canada has produced noth-ing wonderful, but we are a young na-tion yet, and the awakening is upon us. We have passed from the first age of imitation and crudity into the age when, from one end to the other of our vast Dominion, musical expression

our vast Dominion, musical expression has become an absolute necessity.

Our geographical position means much, for the northern nations have always been the deepest thinkers musically. The north always breeds mystics, and no doubt in the near future there will arise a musical rystics, and no doubt in the near fulfire there will arise a musical "Wizard of the North," who will turn into mighty tone the grandeur of our prairies and mountains, and put into form for us, the rhythmic beats of our mighty waterways.

If the shades of the departed could return to earth it would be well for those women who desire the Franchise—and Local Option—anything in fact which the men have the power of granting—to summan Cleopatra to do the "getting" for them. Failing that, a study of methods first employed by her in winning the favor of the famous Roman general, Antony, might be of benefit.

She went to meet him, not as a

She went to meet him, not as a young girl, but at a time when young girl, but at a time when women's beauty is most splendid, and their intellects are in full maturity. She made great preparations for her journey, but relled most on her own

tact and charm.
She received several letters, both from She received several letters, both from Aniony and from his friends aummoning, but she took no account of these orders; and at last, as if in mockery of them, she came sailing up the river Cydnus, in as burge with gilded stern and outspread safts of purple, while oars of silver beat time to the music of flutes and fifes and harps. She herself lay under a canopy of cloth of gold, dressed as Venus in a picture, and beautiful young boys, painted like Cupids, stood on each side to fan her. Her maids were hoys, painted like Cupids, stood on each side to fan her. Her maids were dressed like sea nymphs and Graces, some steering at the rudder, some working at the ropes. The perfumes diffused themselves from the vessel to the shore, which was covered with multitudes, who had rushed to the sight, leaving Antony alone in the market place.

His curiosity excited, he sent to invite her to supper. She thought it fitter he should come to her—and the rest of the story is history.

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Husband: "Just as I expected—he's
going to be a poet."

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Mrs. Charles Wilson, of Heywood avenue, entertained a few friends yeserday in honor of her son's first birth-

W. P. Marchant, of the Supreme Court registrar's office, has gone to Portland, where he will spend Christ-mas. Mrs. Marchant is visiting in that



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Short Kimono, 630; 6th, Blue Silk Embreidered Waster Pattern, 530; 7th,
Pure Japanese Liben Parasol, 430; 4th, Bue Teé Set, 450; 5th, Stass Spirist
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KELSON COUNCIL AND SCHOOL BOARD CLASH

Trustees Object to Reduction in Figures in By-

Nelson, Dec. 17.—There was a clash etween the representatives of the school board and the city council at the regular meeting of the latter body

of the bonds at 4 per cent, below par, will not the council about \$14,000.

The items which the council refused to pass included \$3,460 for veneering the old building while the amount for new desks was reduced by \$450, and \$300 was taken off the amount which it had been estimated that it would cost to fix up the basement of the old school in keeping with that of the new. The reduction made by the council brought the figure to be given the school board down to \$13,290, but the council added to this \$250 for painting the old building and \$400 for extras on the contract for the new school already incurred and the new school already incurred and also allowed the board \$500 to be spent

also allowed the board \$500 to be spent on the school as it saw fit.

Dr. Arthur strenuously objected to the reduction made by the council and asked to be allowed to withdraw the board's application for the submission of a bylaw, but the council refused his request and Mayor Taylor took occasion to point out the position of the council in the matter and in doing so quoted from the school act showing that councils have the power to reject or amend any laws submitted to it by the school board. The latter, however, may insist on the bylaw for the amount it asked for being submitted to the on the school as it saw fit.

Two Candidates Address Electors of East End

Vancouver, Dec. 17.-A meeting o East End ratepayers was held last night, addresses being delivered by C. S. Douglas and L. D. Taylor, Mayoralty andidates, and by Ald. McGuigan, Mr. T. Kirkpatrick and E. S. Knowiton, al-

dermanic candidates in Ward 111.

L. D. Taylor believed the time had come for civic reform and there was certainly need for some change in the city hall. Again by-laws should be en-

the regular meeting of the latter body over the matter of the bylaw to be submitted to the people at the time of the municipal elections to raise additional money to complete and furnish the new school. The school board, through Dr. E. C. Arthur, secretary, and R. G. Joy, chairman, asked that a by-law for \$11,000 be submitted, giving a detailed statement of the use to which the money was to be devoted, but the council cut this amount to \$15,000, which, after allowing for the sale of therbor Commissioners, which should but the council about \$14,000, will not the council about \$14,000.

SETTLER FOUND DEAD.

(Special Correspondence.) (Special Correspondence.)
Skidegate, Dec. 8.—A settler named.
Blake was found dead in his cabin near Lawn Hill last week by his neighbors. He had evidently been dead several days, having died from heart disease. No papers or letters giving any clue to the dead man's former home or any of his relatives could be found among his effects. The body was interred near his cabin.

HINDUS WILL NOT LEAVE. Decline to Accept Even Offer of Police Work in British Honduras.

Vancouver, Dec. 16. — Brigadier-General Swayne, governor of British Honduras, left to-day for Ottawa. He was unable even to hire a dozen Sikhs for police work at fairly high wages, and is convinced that all East Indians now in British Columbia will refuse to go anywhere else.

may insist on the bylaw for the amount it asked for being submitted to the people, and in the event of the board insisting on this being done two bylaws 25c to \$1.50 per set. Steel knife and by the council and another for the amounts rejected by the council. Notice of the introduction of the amended byais was given by Ald. Hale.

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VANCOUVER MAYORALTY ... TRIES TO WIPE OUT

CHILLIWACK FAMILY

Incendiary Attempts to Burn Down Home of D. Marden.

and a large quantity of coal off pour The deed was well planned, and if it had not been that the flames were discovered within a few moments after the fire was started, it is likely that the entire Morden family of five members would have perished as they

were extinguished before much dam-age had been done.

Vancouver, Dec. 17.—To be attacked by a strange man while living by her-self in a lonely cabin far back in the woods, and to have her life threatened

knock came to the door, and on open-ing it a man stood outside. He knock-ed the light out of her hand, and forcing his way into the room assautted the woman, brutally abusing her, and threatening to shoot her. Mrs. Col-lis described her assallant to the police.

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Another superlative is a Canadian. Dr. Macnamara. He is the breeziest speaker in the House of Commons. It was a great pity they put him on the government bench, where responsibility and office sometimes stiffe the best things men can do in the way of delate.

The oldest man in the House is Mr. Lewis the face week in the House is pollation, their voices are music to the House.

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Vancouver, Dec. 17.—A daring attempt at wholesale murder and arson is reported from Chilliwack. The municipal and provincial police are in hot pursuit of the would-be prepetrators of the awful deed, but so far have been unable to get any clue as to their identity.

It was on Sunday that an attemp was made to wipe out the entire family of Mr, and Mrs. D. Morden, of that town, and to destroy their home on Wellington street. A huge pile of hay was placed in front of the house and a large greatly of the street.

An alarm was given, and the flame

WOMAN'S LIFE THREATENED.

Attacked By Man in Lonely Cabin Near Chilliwack.

while there was no assistance within reach, was the experience of Mrs. Col-lis, a Chilliwack woman, a few nights

SUGGESTIVE OCCURRENCES.

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at will occur in the course of the creatment. Despite the indefinite matter of the title there was no stion as to the definite nature of hit made by the clever company capable comedians. The principals sent and follity run and frivolity, the hot only gives all a "good ance," but also shows the remarkies skill of Julian Mitchell in defining and presenting song and dance.

Scribers and members to the fact that sell accounts that se peratic successes, has even exceeded is former work, and contributed some very ambitious music of a very charming character, of a light and spirited nature, yet extremely tuneful and pleasing.

mountings are very handsom and the costumes, groupings and stage pictures in the best taste, the dresses being notably picturesque and artistic

For years he has devoted his ingenuity and energy to evolving illusions and tricks that appear to the public to be bordering on the supernatural. All over Europe he is regarded as the peer of any in his line and many a foreign magician is winning his daily bread with ideas and tricks furnished by Boehlke. He is a graduate of one of Germany's most famous mechanical engineering schools and was for three years employed as an expert in the experimental department of the Krupp For years he has devoted his it xperimental department of the Krupp

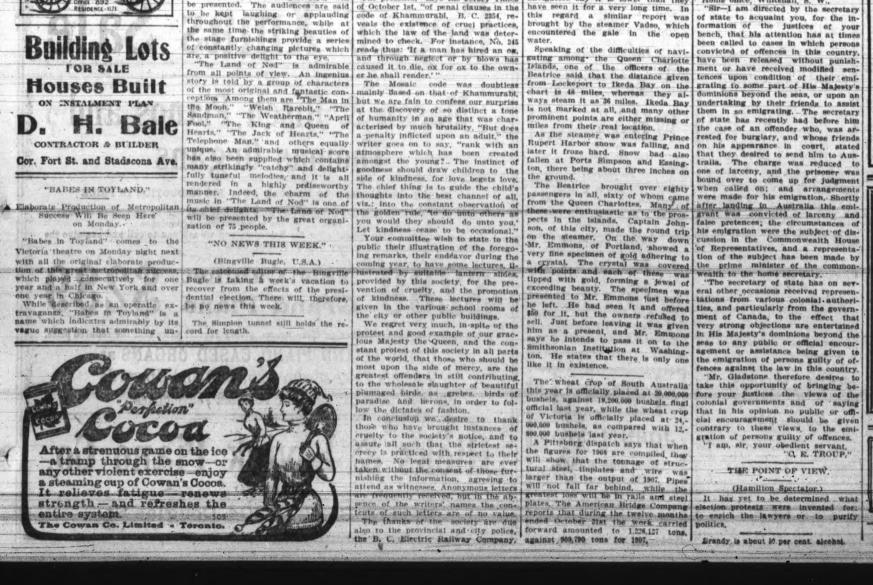
At present during his spare moments Herr Boehike is busy on the plans for a new stage mystery which he says will, when completed startle the amusement world even more than "Creo" is now doing. This, if accomplished, as the street gamin would say, "will be going some "feet to the say of th "will be goin' some," for to the average layman "Creo" is about the acme of

stage mysteries.

There will be a children's ten cent een for the last time to-morrow

"THE LAND OF NOD."

Delightful Extravaganza Will, Be Pre sented at the Victoria Theatre To-morrow Night.



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MEMBERS OF S. P. C .A. URGE FORWARD STEP

Annual Report of Society Shows That Deterrent Influence is Exerted.

The twelfth annual meeting of th British Columbia Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals was held in the city hall on Wednesday evening last, when his Worship the Mayor presided. The hon, secretary, Thomas W. Palmer, read the report of statement of finances for the year. From the latter the summarized items year, \$712.68; expenses, \$427.55; balance in hand, \$285.13, The annual report was

ditchell in de-sons and dance in presenting the 12th report of our highly artistic in color work of the society for the past year we draw the attention of the subook and tyrics are the work of scribers and members to the fact that

1. That in all cases where ignorance, ughtlessness or indifference has been the cause, a caution has effected a remedy, and a second complaint has not been made in a single instance, 2. The refusal of those who have been

eye-witnesses to acts of callous cruelty to attend as witnesses in the case of a With respect to the first reason there

THE NEW GRAND,

Children's Ten Cent Matinee Will Be Given To-morrow Afternoon.

R. A. Boehike, who is responsible for "Creo," the stage mystery now at the Grand and withal, undoubtedly the greatest curiosity inciter ever brought to this city, is a noted deviser of things mysterious.

With respect to the first reason there seems to be an idea in the mides of the members that because there are no instances where a prosecution has taken place, that nothing is done in the way of prevention. This, however, is not the case, and in every instance where the complaint is bona fide and backed by the name and adverse of the informant, a caution is given verbally or by letter, and in the event of such caution being disregarded to such caution being disregarded.

With respect to the second reason, here comes, the difficulty: the society is unable to prove the case by the refusal of the informants to give the necessary evidence at the police court Your committee desire in this report o express to the president how deeply

they feel the obligations that they and the public are under for the untiring tabor given so willingly for the protec-tion of those who cannot speak for themselves.

The following is a summary of the

ases enquired into by him during this Horses-90 lame, 8 totally unfit for

work condemned, 1 abusing and ill-treating, 2 destroyed, Cows, 9; small animals, 4. Total, 114. We feel that an unfair burden is put

on the shoulders of our president and that a qualified officer paid by this society should be appointed to assist him, and thus supply him with the help he so sorely needs.

An annual general meeting affords an annual general meeting affords

an opportunity of reminding the pub-lic that the work has been continuous and that the prosecution of offenders only represents extreme cases. Ever watchful eyes have noted where reme-dial measures might be fitty applied, and a word of suggestion has often en sufficient to awaken the dormant thought of the careless. Still the fact A delightful amusement event will cour at the Victoria theatre to-more own night when the spectacular prouction of the famous musical comedy sutravaganga. "The Land of Ned!" will "The recent of a deterrent. The lament that more has not been effected in creating a healthy opinion, may well lead to a closer scrutiny of methods.

occur at the Victoria theatre to-morow night when the spectacular production of the famous musical comedy
extravaganza, "The Land of Nod," will
be presented. The audlences are asid
to be kept laughing or applauding
throushout the performance, while at
the same time the striking beauties of
the stage furnishings provide a series
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"Babes in Toyland" comes

W. BAUGH ALLEN, E. G. MILLER, THOS. W. PALMER, Report Committee

Report Committee.

The Bishop of Columbia in moving he adoption of the report compliments the report committee on the interesting matter therein contained. He mphurchized the necessity of carrying nit. It possible, the appointment of an afficer who would devote his whole the means of securing convic-i cases of cruelty, which at the society is unable to do, owing to the disinclination of eye-wit

Hon, Mr. Justice Martin, in second-ing the adoption of the report, strongly supported the proposition of the bishop, and expressed his opinion that a man in uniform, in the employ of the so-clety, would be a strong deterrent in cases of cruelty, remarking that the very large increase in the population of the city during the last year or two had multiplied the cases for the society and the time had come when the work of the president would have to be lightened. He believed if the residents realized the important work of the society there would be a marked inare as follows: Receipts from all clety there would be a marked in-sources; including balance from last crease in the amount of the subscrip-

Rev. E. G. Miller remarked that al-though he felt the great need of a paid officer he looked upon the fact of there year rather as the result of celety's work; the knowledge that
officials were keenly alive to disc
cases acted as a strong deterrent.
A discussion took place with res
to the contravention of the by-lay

to tying horses in the street (with re-ference to a recent accident), and on the motion of Hon, Mr. Justice Martin.

It was decided to offer two prizes t expressmen owners of horses driven in their express wagons for the best con-ditioned animals, from January 1st, 1909, to the date of the next exhibition. The secretary stated that it was the intention of the society to have lec-

tures with lantern slides in the school rooms and public buildings in order rooms and public buildings in order to interest the young, and he appealed to the members present and others to lend him pictures, prints or photographs il-lustrating acts of cruelty in order that the slides may be made from them.

BEATRICE ENCOUNTERED HURRICANE IN NORTH

Storm Swept Over Locke Harber While Steamer Lay There.

The hurricane which struck this oast last Friday seems to have been felt with equal force at the Queen Charlottes, where the C. P. R. steamer Princess Beatrice was at that time She had gone into Lockport with some supplies when the hurricane swept Locke Harbor, on the east coast of Moresby island. Two anchors were dropped, each with 120 fathoms of

cable, and these held the steamer.

Locke Harbor is opposite one of the valleys which run across the island, there being practically nothing but low land between it and the ocean. On one side is a mountain, so that the winds there being practically nothing but low land between it and the ocean. On one side is a mountain, so that the winds are very shifting. So much was this the case that the Princess Beatrice swung on her cables from side to side, the range varying all the way from west by south to southeast by east. Fortunately the sea was smooth. As the wind changed she would bring her up with a thud. The barometer dropped very low, falling from 29.75 to 28.45 within 24 hours. This is considered exceedingly low, in fact, some navigators say it is lower than they have seen it for a very long time. In this regard a similar report was brought by the steamer Vadso, which encountered the gale in the open water.

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The Canadian immigration author ties have for a considerable period een making strong representations to the British government against the judges of suspending sentences on conthat they emigrate to one of the col mies. Lately the Australian authorities have also taken the matter up and the following letter which has been ad-dressed to recorders, chairmen of quarter sessions, and clorks to jus-tices, shows that the home govern-ment at last realizes the seriousness of the situation. the situation

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FORMAL OPENING OF NEW SCHOOL

VICTORIA WEST HOLDS

Pupils of City Dismissed for

The opening exercises in connection with the new Victoria. West school were held this morning in conjunction with the term closing for the Christmas holidays. There were present, in addition to a very large attendance of parents and visitors, George Jay, chairnan of the school board, Trustee A. B. McNeill and Rev. D. McRae.

B. McNeill and Rev. D. McRae.

At the close of the exercises by the children of the school. Chairman Jay said he felt great pleasure in being present at the formal opening of the new school. He announced that he would not offer himself again for re-election as a trustee. He felt it a metter of congratulation in having during his term in office been successful in obtaining the new school for the district. There had been a hard fight and he thought it a pity the board had not seen fit to ask for the money to complete the whole structure.

plete the whole structure.
Victoria West, however, had an up-Victoria West, however, had an upto-date building, perfect in its sanitary conditions. As trustee Mr. Jay
took the opportunity to say farewell to
the principal of the Victoria West
school, the teachers, scholars and visitors, and wished all a Merry Christmas
and a Happy New Year, he hoped
that Santa Claus would visit all the litthe ones and that they would come back ready to take up the new year's

work well.

Rev. Mr. McRae said: "It goes without saying I am glad to be here. It has been my privilege for the past 20 years to speak to the school at this annual gathering. I have always enjoyed it and those I first heard here are now grown up into useful men and women largely. I may say, through the work of the Victoria West school.

"Last year I passed a severe criticism on the parsimony of Victoria rate-payers in denying the school to Vic-

cism on the parsimony of victoria rate-payers in denying the school to Vic-toria West. It gives me great pleasure to substitute for words of criticism greatest praise for the altered state of affairs. The advantages of the new affairs. The advantages of the new school can scarcely be estimated at present. If the privilege has been denied us so long we have gained the advantage that the school board has been able to adopt in its construction the most up-to-date and sanitary advantages." The speaker concluded by wishing the scholars and all present wishing the scholars and all present a Merry Christmas and a Happy New

Year.
Trustee McNeill felt, sorry that
Chairman Jay would not offer himself
for re-election. His retirement would
be a decided loss to the city. He congratulated the people of Victoria West
on the new school and the boys and on the new school and the boys and girls on the spiendid programme rendered, the class singing being the best he bad heard in the city. He said larger grounds would be needed and greater accommodation which he would be glad to help in obtaining in future time. He asked all to remember that other parts of the city required improvements and invited residents to take a more active interest in the take a more active interest in the school board by-laws. He wished those present the compliments of the season. Rev. A. E. Roberts, called upon by the principal, read a poem to the chiland was heartily applauded,

programme given by the scholars as follows: Piano Solo-Cabaletta Maria Chorus-Canada's Song of Freedon

Chorus Canada's
Japanese Love Song
Japanese Song
Japan By 10 Girm

Lectration

colo-Little Empty Stocking

Gladys Ramiose

By Div. VI.

Plane Trio

Amy Tait, Florence Smith, Gladys
Andrews.
Flag Drill ... Boys of Divs. II. and III.
Carol-Good King Wenessias By School
Recitation-Polka Dot Babies

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Flag Drill ... Boys of Divs. II. and III.
Carol-Good King Wenessias. By School
Recitation-Polka Dot Babies ...
Plano Solo-Heinweir ... Lottle Carey
Song-Doll's Lullaby Girls from Div. V.
Dialogue ... Girls and 5 Boys of Div. I.
Boat Song ... Ivy Evans
Recitation-Xmas in Mether Goose
Land ... Girls and Boys of Div. VI.
Solo-Xmas Time ... A. Davies

Merry Christmas. A. Davies National Anthem.

North Ward. In the North Ward school, under Principal J. Campbell, the various rooms gathered in the large assembly hall where a good programme was

An interesting feature connection with the event was ib sentation of certificates in manu. raining to five boys of the school who have completed the three years course. The certificates were presented by F. Waddington, the manual training instructor, The following received certificates:

Recitation—The Red River Voyageur.
Jessie Kelsey
Address ... Rev. S. J. Thompson
God Save the King.

The school closed at noon for "the

Central School.

Neither the Boys nor the Girls'.
Central schools had any format closing to day. An invitation was extended to the parents to visit the different rooms and witness the work of the pupils.

Guite a number availed themselves of the opportunity afforded to visit the extended. The various pupils continued their work up to the time of closing at noon. A few of the lower grades had very creditable work displayed, representing the terms progress.

South Park.

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At South Park: school a good programme was carried out this forencon under the supervision of the new principal, J. Pollock

The pupils occupied their respective rooms for a couple of hours in the morning with the regular work.

Kingston street scholars under the charge of Miss Lawson marched to the South Park school and for a time occupied the assembly room. The programme given was an excellent one. It was as follows.

Chorus—Away to Winter Land

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Chorus—Away to Winter Land
Chorus—When the Summer Flowers
Sleep
Becifation—When the Snow Comes
Elia Pottinger

Chorus-Merry Little Fellows
Dialogue-King Santa Claus
Chorus-Once a Little Fellows Dialogue—King Santa Claus Chorus—Once a Little Baby Lay Recitation—Hilda's Christmas

After the programme was completed the pupils marched back to their own school for formal dismissal. Upon the completion of the vac-cises of the Kingston Street school the pupils from the various rooms of South Park met in the Assembly room which was tastefully decorated by the pupils of the occasion. A programme of completion of the excer

for the occasion. A programme merit was carried out as follows.

į	Chorus-Noel School
q	Recitation Annie Sime
	Class Song Miss Whyte's Pupils
st)	Recitation Lloyd Loveridge
	Song Dorothy Watson
	Dialogue-Jack Frost
	Donald Atkins, Louis Gosse
H	Piano Solo
	Recitation Cora Ouyett
	Solo Florence West
Ŕ	Recitation Jas. Pottinger
	Chorus School
4	Recitation Ernest Greenwood
9	Song Godson Bros.
	Dialogue By Class
7	Recitation Tom Kershaw
5	Solo Thelma Caven
	22000

After the exercises the school was

Spring Ridge. At the Spring Ridge school an interesting programme was given, Rev. E. G. Miller gave an inspiring address, The programme was as follows: Song-How Can We Sing for Christmas

Recitation—Santa Claus... Vernice Keli Söng—A Christmas Lullahy Ist Primer Class Recitation—The Day Before Christmas... Arthur Badcock

Flute Solo Arthur Badcock Recitation—Through the Telephone Myrtle Holman Song—Good King Wenceslaus School A Play—Signs of Christmas Primer Class—12 Children from 2nd Primer Class—2nd Letter to Santa Claus—12 Recitation in Costume—The Minuet ... Rose Brakes and Gertie Smith, 2nd Resder Class, Song—Lullaby, Dolly—5 Little Girls—and Their Dolls, 1st. Reader Class.

8 Little Gran.
Reader Class.
Rectation—A. Child's Mistake
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School

Song-Bethlekem Town Recitation Jest 'Fore Christman

Mandolin Solo Robert Renout Song—Noel School Recitation—Santa Claus Agent Harold Estes Motion Song—Jack Frost 1st Primer Class God Save the King.

AN ODD TELEGRAPH LINE

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Song—The Maple Leaf ... By the School Recitation—Papa's Letter. Violet Roberts, Recitation—No Stockings to Wear ... Margaret Burridge Song—The Sweet Story of Old ... Margaret Burridge Song—The Sweet Story of Old ... Margaret Burridge Song—The Burridge Song—The Good Little Stater ... Margaret Burridge Song—The Good Little Stater ... Margaret Burridge Song—The Good Little Stater ... Margaret Burridge Song—The Sweet Story of Old ... Margaret Burridge Song—The Good Little Stater ... Margaret Burridge Song—The Sweet Story of Old ... Margaret Burridge Song—The Good Little Stater ... Margaret Burridge Song—The Good Little Stater ... Margaret Burridge Song—The Sweet Story of Old ... Margaret Burridge Song—The Burridge Song—The Burridge Song—The Burridge Song—The Burridge Song—The Sweet Story of Old ... Margaret Burridge Song—The Good King Wencelas ... Margaret Burridge Song—The Burridge Song—The Burridge Song—The Burridge Song—The Sweet Story of Old ... Margaret Burridge Song—The Sweet Story of Old ... Margaret Burridge Song—The Sweet Story of Old ... Margaret Burridge Song—The Burridge Song—The Burridge Song—The Burridge Song—The Good King Wencelas ... Margaret Burridge Song—The Burridge Song—The Burridge Song—The Sweet Story of Old ... Margaret Burridge Song—The Burri In Bolivia there are still standing the

CLOSE GUESS ON

Competition Opened by Hicks & Lovick Piano Company Attracted Wide Attention.

The class guess of W. F. Hogan, of Victoria. West. In the competition which has been in progress at the Hicks' & Lovick Piano Company's warehouses for the past few weeks, has won for him the reputation of a wizard. To come within two-thirds of a pound of the weight of the piano is a remarkable feat. As mentioned briefly in last night's Times, he guessed 666 2-3 pounds, while the actual weight proved to be 666 pounds.

The piano presented by the company is an Evans, valued at \$150, which becomes the property of Mr. Hogan.

is an Evans, valued at \$150, which becomes the property of Mr. Hogan.
There has been a great deal of interest manifested in the competition, which called for no purchases in order to qualify. Many took advantage of the liberal offer and guessed on the weight.

Miss Willams, principal of the Girls' Central school, reports the following collections by the scholars and staff for the Friendly Help Society. Cash, 414, bread tickets, 67; packages of groceries, 115; packages of ciothing, 78; packages of books and toys, 59; and bottles of Jam, 74. The contributions of the principal and staff amounted to \$5.50. Miss Williams announces that the contributions and collections that the contributions and collections by the Girls' Central school to the Friendly Help Society this year is the best ever collected by the school.

SHIPPING REPORT

The morning reports from all points show the barometers standing very high, with clear skies and little wind. The greatest pressure is at Point Grey, where the barometer has been steady for nearly two days at about 29.98, Estevan shows, the lightest pressure, 30.57 being recorded. At Pachena the temperature this morning dropped to 30, whereas yesterday it did not reach freezing point. The following is the report in detail:

Cape Lazo, Dec. 18, 8 a, m.—Clear; calm; barometer, 30.42; temperature, 23; sea smooth, At 6:20 p, m. spoke steamship Chicago, north bound, between Seymour Narrows and Cape Widge.

Point Grey, Dec. 18, 3 a, m.—Clear;

Point Grey, Dec. 18, 8 a. m.—Clear? light southwest wind; barometer, 29.98; temperature, 30.
Tatoosh, Dec. 18, 8 a. m.—Clear; wind

east, 20 miles; barometer, 30.53; tem-perature, 38. Passed out, steamer, at 4:39 a. m. Passed in, a steamer, at 4:40 a. m. Pachena, Dec. 18, 8 a. m.—Clear; calm; barometer, 30.40; temperature.

light easterly breeze; barometer, 20.57; temperature, 36; westerly swell. Cape Lazo, Dec. 18, noon-Clear; Hight northwest wind; bar, 36.48; temp. 38;

northwest wind; bar, 30.48; temp, 38; sea moderate.

Point Grey. Dec. 18, noon—Clear; wind northwest; bar, 29.97;

Tatoosh, Dec. 18, noon—Clear; wind E., 20 miles; bar, 30.52; temp, 41.

Estevan, Dec. 18, noon—Cloudy; wind E.; bar, 30.60; temp, 41; westerly swell.

Pachens, Dec. 18, noon—Cloudy; light coutbach, present 10.41; temp, 40.41; te

southerly breeze; bar, 30.41; temp, 40; sea smooth. TIDE TABLE.

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MAKE DAILY WORK PLEASANT.

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See the poetry in it. Work with a Do it with your might, Go to the

one thing at a time, larger than your task. Prepare Do it cheerfully, even if it is not con-

Make it a stepping-stone to somehing higher.
Endeavor to do it better than it has ver been done before, Make perfection your aim, and be satisfied with nothing else. Do not try to do it with part of your-self—the weaker part.

Keep yourself in condition to do it as well as it can be done.

Regard yourself as a co-worker with the Creator of the universe. Believe in its worth and dignity, no matter how humble it may be. Recognize that work is the thing Recognize that work is the that dignifies and ennobles life,

nat dignifies and ennobles life.

Accept the disagreeable part of it as
hearfully as the agreeable.

Choose, if it is possible, the vocation
or which Nature has fitted you.

Remember that it is only through your work that you can grow to your full height.

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lighest testimonal of character you Use it as a tool to develop the strong

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Regard it as a sacred task given you to belp the world along.

Remember that every neglected or poorly done piece of work stamps itself ineffaceably on your character.

Write it indelibly in your heart that it is better to be a good housemaid than a poor musician or tawdry artist Refuse to be discouraged if the stan-dard you have reached does not satisfy you, that is a proof that you are an artist, not an artisan.

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of a bureau searf. Nothing could be
more attractive than a linen cover,

edged with a plain band of embroidery in white, and the heaviness of the wallachian design is just the sort of thing for this purpose.

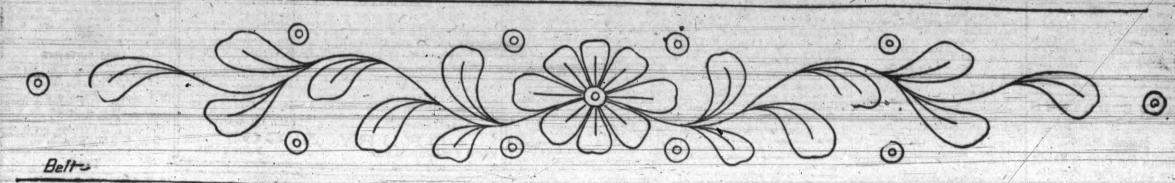
The design can also be transferred to ribbon beiting and embroidered in the same, shade as the ribbon, for a beit with splashes of varied shades always increases the size of the waist.

The larger of the designs shown is a suggestion for a tray cover. Could any gift be more acceptable to an invalid than a cloth embroidered in this way?

It might also be used for a centerpiece or a table cover by arranging that the semicircles of flowers should almost meet around the edge of the

As for color, white is always better taste for a dining table decoration, and the same would apply to a tray cloth, but for a table cover to be used in other ways there is no reason why the fancy should not have full play, particularly if the foundation of the cover is unbleached linen.

Mercerized cotton is the best material to employ for embroidery on cot-



Many Things Made by Combining Lace and Handkerchiefs

T IS wonderful how many things can be made by combining lace and handkerchiefs. Corset covers, bables' cape, negligees, shirtwaists-indeed, the list is unlimited. Using handkerchiefs is a labor-saving device, because they are hemsittched and may be embroidered, which saves the work necessary in trimming.

THE brides of the year are all having their wedding finery embroidered with their Christian names written in their own handwriting. This not only saves the expense and trouble of stamping, but it gives a quite distinctive look to the garment, and, it the chirography of the bride-elect is pretty, it adds more ornamentation than does the usual conventional plain marking. Those girls who write badly can comfort themselves with the thought that their hands show force and character, an cid belief that is probably a fallacy, but is a pleasant thought for the writer. Many dainty maidens always write their names on the corners of their handkerchiefs whether they are prospective brides or not, and it is surprising how little time it takes to embroider the thin lines of the penoli in the overthe thin lines of the pencil in the over-and-over stitch. All the embroiderer has to learn is to see that the attiches are very close together. Otherwise, the work takes care of itself, and a prena-tivili improve the worst effort of the maner beyond her wildent hopes.

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Large bandanna handkerchiefa may be made into dressing sacques which fall way below the waist; and who has not seen sofa cushions and porch cushions covered with bandannas or plain

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The cap for the baby is made in quite a different way, and it is now the time of year when babies' summer bonnets may be designed. The bandkerchief for this must be quite large and embroidered all the way round. After folding it in half, the corners at the fold are brought forward to the middle of the double edge, the lower half is dropped and the remaining corner is brought to join the others, where a bow holds the cap together. After this is done, what-

ever elaboration of lace or ribbon may be added that the needlowoman sees fit, the strings being fastened to the cor-ners at each side of the face.

Lace Boleros

ACE and linen boleros became very popular toward the end of last summer, so that they are sure to be worn during the coming season. There are many women who cannot afford to buy imported jackets to wear with finen suits who will be giad to hear that they can make the most beautiful boleros out of cluny lace doilies. These used around the edge and on the sleeves of the jacket will make a splendid effect, and such an idea is within the reach of sverybody.

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Some women, who wish not only to use lace, but embroidery, will combine centerpleces and dollies, and by matching the groundwork of the centerpleces (hey will have the material for as handsome a bolero as ever was brought to this country.

A Plain Matinee

A light vision dressing sacque is designed with ribbon run through the inaterial five inches below the nack line and around the full sleeves. The sacque can be made of fannelet or soft silk, and the edges may be hemmed and feather-stitched or buttonholed. The ribbons do not hold the sacque in any way, but merely provide the necessary or mementation. Otherwise it is totally without trimming.

Ribbon Flowers

DOWN THE Place of a butterfly bow, roses made of ribbon are worn with a stiff collar. The fashion, however, is not particularly attractive, for the silken flowers are rather ponderous looking and are really too thick to wear at the throat. A dalay or primross of ribbon would be flam from the property of the property

Silver Bags

HETHER it consists of only an odd set of grandmother's spoons or a complete supply of handsome table furnishings too precious to be left to the careless hands of the maid in buffet drawer or silver chest, all housewives have trouble in keeping their silver in good condition when not in uses

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Try buying the requisite amount of Jouble-faced outing fiannel-daisy cloth it is called—and make long strips as wide as the length of the set of forks, knives or apoons for which it is destined. Sew this cross-ways—by machine is best—the width required for each separate plece, making little, long narrow pockets, into which the silver may easily be slipped. Sind with braid or ribbon, tacking a piece of the same on the outside so when the articles are placed the case can be rolled up, tied and carefully tucked away for future use.

The larger pieces may have bags made of the same, and if put away fresh from hot water and soap suds, and if with each roll of silver a tiny piece of camphor be placed, your treas-

plece of comphor be placed, your treas-ures will never tarnish, and will be ready at any moment to either bedeck your own festive board or to loan to a needful friend, as the case may be.

Covers and Curtains

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In these days of the crass for things colonial, it is well to have the little things of life in accord, and nothing could be more appropriate or daintier than covers and curtains seen in the charming but inexpensively furnished home of a young matron who had picked up here and there bits of old furniture to match the few pieces which had descended to her from a doting grandparent, and who found a little house just suited for their display, and, incidentally, the size of her husband's peckethook. Her mahogany chest, bureau and little sewing table had covers made of organdie just the size of the article to be covered. These were simply hemmed with an inch-wide hem, and about one-half inch inside this hem was sewed, on both sides, another inch-wide piece of the goods, making a simulated tuck. Could shything be simpler? Tet the effect was so quaint and appropriate, especially as such curtains for the many-paned windows were made the fame way. These were draped with valance and side drapery of quaint-nowered chints, and gave the finishing touch to the whole.

Some Elaborately Trimmed and Embroidered Shirtwaists

A LL of the newest shirtwaists are most elaborately trimmed and embroidered. In fact, except in the very plainest of tailored waists, lace must_be laid in all sorts of fenciful designs in the back as well as in the front, while the sleeves are sectional and much trimmed. The only way to successfully make a waist of this sort is, after having cut the material, to baste it firmly to a piece of suff brown paper. When this is done the lace may be pinned on and the embroidery laid without pulling the shirtwaist out of shape. Without the firm backing of the paper all designs

shirtwaist out of shape. Without the firm backing of the paper all designs will surely be crocked and the light material will lose all semblance to the lines of the walst.

A very attractive waist is made entirely of strips of material either woven into a lattice work and finished at the intersections with medallions of lace or each life. ed at the intersections with medallions of lace, or eise laid disgonally
across the front, alternating with
bands of lace or embroidery. The pattern of the waist is first cut in brown
paper, and on this the material and
lace is basted. It would be obviously
impossible to get the shape of the waist
in any other way without wasting much
work and running the risk of the lines
being most unbecoming and out of
proportion.

The most useful tailored blouses for
the coming spring will be ginghams
with a stripe of slik or embroidered
French pique. For more dressy
ones tulle, mull, chiffon, Irish lace
and finest linen will all be used. The

Lamp Shades

latter, with the exception of the Irish lace, must all be trimmed and embroidered in every intricate way, and for this she is very lucky who has left over from last year a waist embroidered in a soil attich, for then it is possible to cut out the design close to the edge and applique it to the new waist with the buttonhole stitch.

The sleeves of the new waists are Mixado shape tacked up on the shoulders, with an undersleeve of lace. close to the edge and applique it to the new waist with the buttonhole stitch.

The alceves of the new waists are Mikado shape tacked up on the shoulders, with an undersleeve of lace. The blouses for dressy occasions will retain elbow sleeves, but tailored shirtwaists will be finished in the masculine cuffs.

Of course, all of the new lingerie dresses are made in one piece, even in striped linens and the ginghams, but the women of America have grown so fond of the convenient blouse that they will find it beyond their power to entirely do away with their favorite style of dress. Besides that, many will wear last spring's suits as second best, and for this the blouse is a necessity. Some will make suits of last year's jumper dresses by taking the jumper and making it into a trimming for the blouse and combining what is left with taffeta for the sleeveless coat.

Soutache braid is as popular as ever, and, indeed, whole bodices are made entirely of this material. It is very attractive, too, when combined with cluny lace or filet.

To return to the subject of gingham overbedices are cut square, and singham overbedices are cut square, and sometimes trimmed with an inside ruffice made of the hemstitched hem of a hapd-made of the hemstitched hem of a hapd-

Angora Bonnets

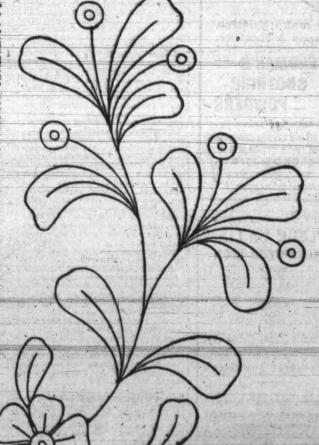
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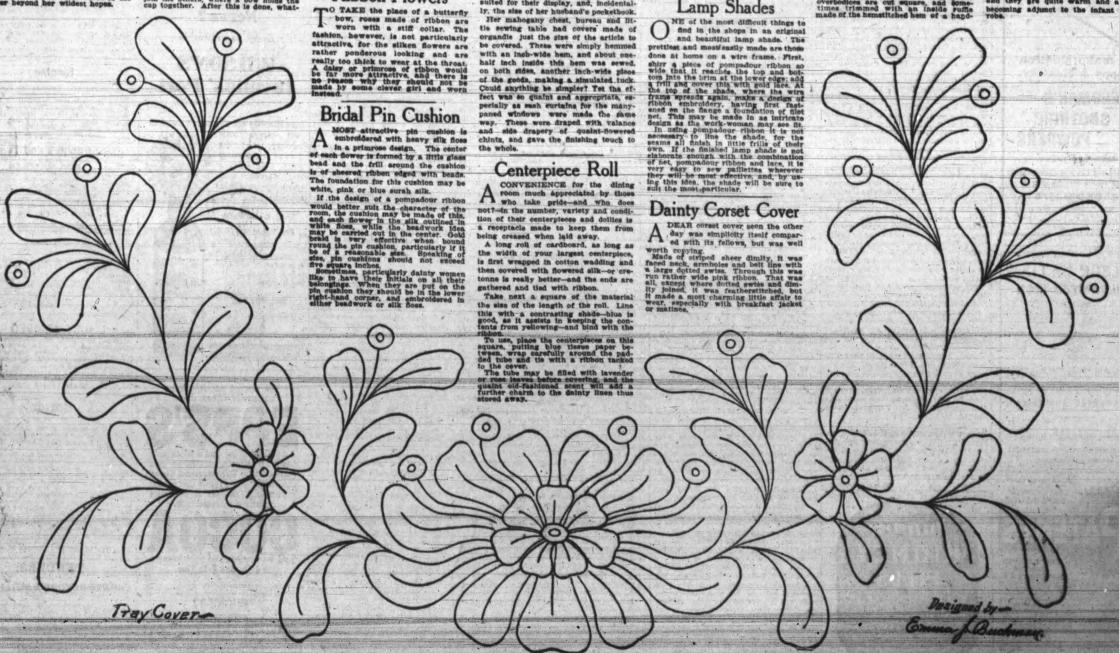
A NGORA wool is the softest and warmest yers with which bonnets for bables can be anade. It is not only dainty and astractive lookings but it may be imitted in the plainest of knitting attiches, and yet look as complicated as possible. Angora for this purpose is much more satisfactory than fur or any sort of caracal, for it washes easily and without shrinking, while fur must be sent to the cleaner's, and is not as sweet and fresh as plain little yarn bonnets.

The prettiest caps are made of white Angora with a resette on each elde of the head, a connecting ribbon joining the two.

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A fescinating gray yers is shown in the shops, and when made up it to almost indistinguishable from the soft fur of s. Maitops kitten. The gray caps are usually trimmed with nattier blus ribben, and sometimes a little bunch of pink resoluds is tucked in over one ear. Bone of the very stylish bables carry muffit made of yent to match their caps, and they are quite warm and a very becoming adjunct to the infant wash-robs.







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And Lorimer found his long, thin logs, and gathered the tattered silk of his gown about his waist, as he always did before commencing work.

"How old are you, my man?" Lori-

mer began.
Curtis shook his head, smiling.
"How old are you?"
"I don't know."
"Do you mean seriously to tell his

dship and the jury that you don't know how old you are?"
"Yes," laughing.

'About what age are you?"

"I don't know."
"Are you fifty?"
"I don't know."
'Answer the question." said the judge,

riefly.
"Yes," said Curtis,

"Then you are fifty?"
"I don't know."

"Yes, I am a Chilstian."
"And you seem to have little regard for human life. How is that?"

"I am a Chlistian," Curtis repeated, seemingly afraid lest Mr. Lorimer had not yet comprehended the assertion. "When did Mr. Maurice Courlander, tell you that he knew the accused to be

e murderer."
"It was the full moon."

"It was the full moon."
"Which full moon."
"The full moon," said Curtle; and threw a short glance at the judge as though asking the judge to let him know immediately if it was the propertibing to believe that the earth had two

"And how soon afterwards iscover the er instrument?"
"To whom did you give it?"

My master."
"Did Mr. Maurice Courlander give

his reasons for his conviction that the necused had murdered his father?"

'And you did not ask him?" "You had no curiosity?"

"Magic!" murmured Curtis, with a far-away look,

ar-away look,

("Liar!" Maurice muttered to an asonished Parculier. "I told him why I

new. Why doesn't he say so?")

At two o'clock the judge broke into he cross-examination

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"Shall you be much longer, Mr. Lorimer? If so, I'll adjourn at once for
lunch. If not, I'll continue."

Lorimer hesitated a moment, and
then said with a bored air: "I've done,
my lord."

my lord."
The judge rose. Half the reporters made a simultaneous dash for the tele-

The Judge rose. Half the reporters made a simultaneous dash for the telegraph office. Crampiron vanished below ground. In three minutes the court was occupied only by one old usher, and two young married women who, having bribed him with smiles, were eating sandwiches there. Maurice and Berger ware in ground. In three minutes the court was occupied only by one old usher, and two young married women when when when were carried women when when were in a private room at the Unicorn, and the bars and coffee-rooms of the sevenity and neven how the singularities of such judges as Walter mere busy before. The Chinaman had made a brilliant debut in an Eag lish witness box. People wondered where he hunchd, and whether he eat lunch with chop-aticks. But no one had the felicity of seeing him eat. After lunch the court was more than ever cleaned to the scientific presentation of facts. In a few words he related how Maurice had handed him the curious instrument, and how, armed with a search warrant, he had valided Carage was young.) The search warrant, he had valided Carage was young. The picked up a newspaper. It was search warrant, he had valided Carage was young.) The picked up a newspaper was young. The picked up a newspaper, it was search warrant, he had valided Carage was young.) The picked up a newspaper, read its may be clearly a mean was on in the first of the court was more than was considered to yield to an influential call.

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of frequently bearding Lord Doncastle in his den, partly to prove to the pompodd that the accused should have se-lected such a peculiar locality for hid-ing the instrument?"
"It strikes me as exceedingly clever," said Carfax. "A better hiding-place could not have been chosen. Who would ever think of looking there?"
"Curtis thought."
"He did."

'He did.'

"What are you driving at, Mr, Lori-ner?" inquired the judge. "I am driving at Curtis," said Lori-ner, K.C., "I mean to ask your lordship's permission to recall him, "As you wish. But why?

"Because during the luncheon interval I have had an analysis made, and I am in a position to prove that the dried blood on the instrument is not human blood, but dog's blood." It was a very pretty, dramatic effect that Lorimer, K.C., had obtained,

CHAPTER XIV

Verdict and Sentence "Where were you born?"

"I don't know."

"I suppose you were born in China, occurred, in another place, a scene which was to react in the most extraor-merhaps San Francisco," Curtis haz-dinary way in the assize court a few "Yet,"
"Yet you admit you lied to Mr. Mau"Yet you admit you lied to Mr. Mau"Wet you admit you lied to Mr. Mau"Yet you admit you lied to Mr. Mau"Yet you admit you lied to Mr. Mau"Yet you admit you lied to Mr. MauDowning street and was to reach in the most extraordinary way in the assize court a few hours later. The other place was Lord
Doncastle's private room in the Houses
of Parliament. Lord Doncastle was
enjoying his ordinary flute practice (he kept, as is, well known, a silver flute at Downing street and a wooden flute at the House of Lords), while a secretary opened and sorted dispatches. Or rather, Lord Doncastle was not enjoy-ing his ordinary flute practice. He seemed moody, and much less indiffer-ent than usual. The fact is that the Prime Minister was disturbed shout

seemed moody, and much less indifferent than usual. The fact is that the Prime Minister was disturbed about the Crampiron trial—he was very disturbed. Owing to the illness of the Sultan of Morocco, the financial transactions which were to save Morocco from ruin had been suspended. The Sultan was now better, and the affair, under the charge of Crampiron, who did not allow the accidents of private life to interfere with business, was resumed. But supposing that Crampiron were convicted, where then would the loan be, and where would be the English government? The failure of the loan would mean peace instead of war, and none knew better than Doncastle that a European war alone could save the ministry. Moreover, the conviction of Crampiron would in itself be a severe blow at the prestige of the ministry and of Lord Joncastle in par-

viction of Cranspiron would in itself be a severe blow at the prestige of the ministry and of Lord Doncastle in particular. For had not Lord Doncastle offered him an earldom? Now a wise Prime Minister ought not to offer an earldom until he has assured himself that there is no fear of the recipient of the offer being executed for murder within the next three months.

Doncastle did not by any means think that Crampiron would actually be con-victed and sentenced. The shocking death of his old friend Carl Courlander had been a great grief to him; but he believed positively that Crampiron was innocent. Doncastle's intellect was not simple; it was his soul that was simple. And Crampiron had somehow captured his soul, and had drawn to himself that sympathy which Lord Doncastle was as ready to give a way to be considered. ady to give as he was to demand.

Lord Doncustle deemed himself bound to Crampiron by sentiments of honor. Hence his moodiness over the flute. He considered it almost certain that

nvelope (a sinsiter address!) the Home ecretary, having knocked abruptly, ame into the room. Mr. Bott, memcame into the room, Mr. Bott, member for the Biggleswade division of Bedfordshire, was a Labor M. P., representing the agricultural interest. He was an earnest and very capable man, but the fact that he was the first Labor M. P. to reach cabinet rank had been perhaps a little too much for his Ballance. Moreover, as any of tall in a e. Moreover, as a son of tall in a

ous doorkeepers that a slouch hat was a hat for a' that, and partly to make it plain to Lord Doncastle that a Labor minister was exactly as good as any other minister—if not better.

"I have only five minutes," he said, shaking hands,
"Oh!" and Lord Doncastle, "What

shaking hands.
"Oh!" said Lord Doncastle. "What is afoot to-day?".
"I have to open a Chrysanth show."
"A. what show?" questioned Lord Doncastle, unused to the abbreviati

"A Chrysanthemum show—at Bed-ford, I promised six months ago."
"My dear fellow," said Doncastie,
"you can do me a service. Will you deliver this letter for me?"
Mr. Bott's state of mind when Don-castle called him his "dear fellow" was complex. He was flattered, and at the

employed by gardners and other agri-

same time anxious to indicate to Lord Doncastle that if Lord Doncastle thought he could flatter him, Lord Doncastle was wrong. In short, Mr. Bott meant to be no one's dear fellow. However, he took the letter, and when he was the letter, and when he was the letter. when he saw the address, he lifted his eyebrows at Doncastle

"Just hand it to the proper official," said Lord Doncastle, steadily. "If you are sure it won't be troubling you too

much."
"Not at all," said Mr. Bott, whom
Lord Doncastle's charming politeness
always inspired to feats of politeness

Mr. Bott reached Bedford, and opened the Early Chrysanthemum show, which was a sad failure. He ventured to remark on the paucity of the attend-ance, and the reason was explained to him. He then remembered the letter with which he had been charged, and he suddenly decided that it would not be a bad thing for a Labor minister to emphasize to the local mind his so and political importance by calmly go-ing and taking a seat on the judge's

This he did, and in so doing taught ushers and beings higher even than ushers, that a Labor minister is not to be triffed with. He gave the letter to the judge's valet, with injunctions—the judge's valet, with injunctions—the injunctions of the Home Secretary—that it should be handed to Crampiron at once. The judge's valet rebelled inwardly, but yielded as did also Justices. that it should be nanced to Crampiron at once. The judge's valet rebelled in-wardly, but yielded, as did also Justice Walworth himself when Mr. Bott, without having asked permission, in-

without having asked permission, invaded the sacred bench.

The appearance of Mr. Bott, occurring immediately after the dramatic announcement of Lorimer, K.C., that the blood on the mynterious instrument was dog's blood, added to the sensations of that crowded hour. Mr. Bott, having whispered a question or two to his lordship, set himself to listen.

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and cause to be delivered to the Clerk of
the Municipality a statutory declaration
on or before the first day of December
next.

J. S. FLOYD, Clerk.
Victoria, B. C., 5th November, 1908.

LIQUOR LICENSE ACT, 1900. Notice is hereby given that, thirty days fiter date, I intend to apply to the Super-ntendent of Provincial Police for a re-town of license to sell intoxicating iquors on the premises known as the Your-Mile House, situated on Goldstraam

"LIQUOR LICENSE ACT, 1900." Notice is hereby given that, thirty days after date, I intend to apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for a license to sell intexicating liquor on the premises to be known as the Hotel Strathcana, situated at Shawnigan Lake, Shawnigan Lake, B. C. 21st Nov., 1898.

Esquimalt, B. C., 24th November, 1998

LIQUOR LICENSE ACT, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that, thirty days are date. I bliefed to apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for a renewal of license to sell infozicating fiquors on the premises known as the Gukdell-House, situated at Colwood, B. C. Colwood, B. C., 24th November, 1908.

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in certain districts. Price \$2.00 per agra. Purchased homesteads may be acquired on any available lands on either odd og any available lands on either odd og the state of the Calgary and Edmonton Railway and the west line of Range 8, and west of the third Meridian and the Sault Railway line. Dutles.—Must reside six months in each of three years, cuttle vate fifty agres and erect a house worth two

STNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH WEST MINING REGULATIONS. WEST MINING REGULATIONS.

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Deputy of the Minister of the Interies.

J. B.—Unauthoritad publication of 1250 movertissement will not be paid for.

t will not be paid for. Corporation of the City of Victoria

Notice is hereby given that on Sat-urday, the 19th day of December, 1908, at the City Pound, Victoria West, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, I shall sell by public auction the following animal, viz: One Brown Jersey Cow (dry), unless the said animal is re-deemed and the pound charges paid at, or before, the time of sale.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 16, 1908. Corporation of the City of Victoria

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 14, 1903

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police at Victoria for a renewal of lay license to sell intoxicating liquors at the Goldstream Hotel silvated at Coldstream. Vancouver Island.

Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, the I'th day of December, 1908, at Victoria West, at the hour, of

"LIQUOR LICENSE ACT, 1808."

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It is said that the company is pre-It is said that the company is pre-paring now to open a similar house in Victoria for the handling of their pro-ducts. A four-story block is projected, the location being on Yates street, just west of the Garesche building. The plans call for a modern building in every respect of four stories. Work is to begin at once, and Swift & Co, will, make it their headquarters for the city, and the trade which centres here.

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LUMBER TRADE; THE WORLD'S CONSUMPTION

Breeder of Hackney Horses in Devolves on Canada to Settle Timber Problem-Pacific Coast Supply.

United States Consul Robert S. Chilton, Jr., of Toronto, furnishes the following reports covering the consumption and supply of timber in the

everal countries: In an address before the Canadian

Club, in Guelph, Ont., Dr. Judson Clark,

head of the Forestry Department of British Columbia, spoke of the present timber problem throughout the world, stating that the limit of production

had been reached, and predicting that the price would now advance to a fig-

ure prohibiting its use to a large ex-tent. The press account of the ad-dress is as follows: Throughout his address the speaker

showed the great increase in the use of timber in this manufacturing epoch

of the world's history; how each and every continent, including South Am-erica, is importing timber. The de-mand is increasing, until at the pres-

ent time North America will not long

be able to withstand the onslaughts

upon the forests.

Canada and the United States were now called upon to supply the world with timber, in a practical sense, but

now called upon to rectical sense, but timber, in a practical sense, but the United States was at present using timber of the world.

and at that rate within a couple of decades she too would have to im-port it. It, therefore, devolved upon Canada to settle the timber problem of the world with her acreage, which could not be estimated, and which was

put all the way at from 250,000,000 to 550,000,000 acres. In the Eastern

and at that rate within a couple

If the plans of James McCleve, of Nebraska, who arrived at the Dominion hotel yesterday, mature as he thinks they will at present, Victoria will have on its outskirts a stud farm for the breading of high class English hackney carriage and saddle horses. Mr. McCleve originally lived in England. He came to Victoria recently and and, He came to victoria recently and attracted by its English atmosphere re-turned to his home in Fremont and brought Mrs. McCleve and his family back here with a view to set-tling for the future if he can carry out

the plans he has in view. He considers the climate here suit-He considers the climate here suitable to his purposes and sees a large market locally and among the Sound cities for high class carriage and saddle horses. He has been fourteen years in business in Fremont, supplying horses among others to J. D. Archibold of New York, and J. Graham Babcock, of New York, and J. Granam Babcock, the railway millioniare. He is also own-er of the champion stailion pony Frills, at one time in the hands of the Roths-childs which has never been beaten. In the event of Mr. Cleve securing a suitable estate near Victoria, the cham-pion pony will be brought here among other blue clear securing.

pion pony will be brought here among ther high class stock.

"The Sound cities," said Mr. Mc-Cleve this morning, "should offer a large market for the sale of high class horse flesh suitable for carriage and riding purposes. Victoria, I notice is d and apparently a very wealthy

city and there should be a demand here for the best kind of horses. I have looked over the ground slightly and I am of the opinion that my line of business would in time be successful here. It will cost a lot of money to secure the property I want and to bring in my breeding stock, but my idea is to establish a first class stud farm for the breeding of nothing but the highest class of carriage and saddle hackneys. I am willing to make the outlay necessary if I feel assured there is the business to warrant it and from what I have heard up to the and from what I have heard up to the present I believe the market is here."

MUNICIPAL CAMPAIGN IN SOUTH SAANICH

Candidates Are Lining Up-Reeve Quick is Not Opposed.

Expenditure on roads will be one of the Saanich. During the year the council has made a very equal distribution of ex-penditure under this head among the six wards. Those wards nearest the city

penditure under this head among the six wards. Those wards nearest the city boundary have received a little the best of it, the council taking the view that the roads in these wards are used frequently by all the residents of the municipality, and the expenditure is of benefit to all. The amounts for each ward were: Ward one. \$2.53.71. Ward two, \$2.66.87. Ward five, \$2.56.85. Ward four, \$2.52.18. Ward five, \$2.56.85. Ward six, \$2.63.51. Reeve Quick is a candidate for re-election and is pretty certain to be returned by acclamation. No other name is mentioned for the position.

There are several candidates out in four of the wards and others are spoken of. So far as Wards one and two are concerned, the campaign has not started. Councillors Nicholson and Pointer have not yet decided whether they will seek reciection, and, no, other candidates have been spoken of. Councillor Dunn also is retiring in Ward tour, and unless other candidates crop un the context will he between thartes Jones, Strawberryvale, and W. Clapperton.

The fight in Ward five will be a warm.

W. Clapperton.
The fight in Ward five will be a warmone, as there will be four candidates in the field, and perhaps more. Councillor Mannix will be opposed by J. Grant, R. Trickey and S. Cameron. Councillor Haldon, will be opposed in Ward six by C. H. Gillan, and there is a likelihood of there being another candidate.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

In order to remove the printed mat-ter from cotton sacks remove flour from sack, wash the sack in order to cleanse the rust from it, sack the sack

from sack, wash the sack in order to cleanse the rust from it, soak the sack thoroughly in kerosene oil over night, then rewash.

A tender steak is not always procurable. Before cooking, it should be beaten well with a rolling pin. Dust it over with salt and pepper, and then brush over with salad oil. Leave it then for an hour,

A restless patient is made much more comfortable if the corners of the under sheet are carefully pinned to the unde

CHRISTMAS HERE IN A WEEK

short days, and think of the host of things we must attend to in that time. Why get busy" this morning?"

not 'get busy' this morning?''
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but all the way at from 250,000,000 to 550,000,000 acres. In the Eastern States a second growth was springing up, but it could not be considered as a factor in the world's timber problems, and the greatest belt that the earth has ever known. Michigan and Minnesota, had been wiped out by the axe and fire until at the present day the conditions resembled those of the prehistoric East, where the forests were wiped out and the deserts now mark where the waving trees stood. In the Southern States and on the Pacific Coast there was a big supply, but it would not last long.

Canada, therefore, and particularly the great north, Ontario and British Columbia, must meet the demand, and at that Ontario with her 30,000, the fires, and called upon the government to first consider this fire years of the onslaught that was made in Michigan, and only some years with its Douglas fir, wild have to deal with the whole world. Transportation was the great problem, but in large quantities. Later, too, the Panama canal would permit of steamworth where the waving trees stood. In the Southern States and on the Pacific Coast there was a big supply, but it would not last long.

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\$400,000,000 worth of timber had been

Then there was the other side of the question. A new growth. Reforestry was a part of this phase of the ques-tion, but, in the opinion of the speaker, reforestry was not so important as the careful selection of the timber and the allowing of the smaler trees to mature after the good stuff is taken out

A "REFEREE'S" JUDGMENT.

the Times, although constantly subjected to such attacks," daily, weekly, monthly by the Times. How unfortunate the "closure" promised this morning was not

very inaccurate statement was published by your forgetful contemporary

be edifying to know what is the Colonist's exact definition of attacks "in newspaper parlance." But I fear I am too late, as "Sir Oracle," with the hauteur of Meeds and Fersians, is "unchangeable," and, wisely, will speak no more.

Would the definition amount to smart sayings with more or less (especially more) asperity and distortion of facts? When the Times has been inclined to be maughty in this respect it was, in my experience, generally in giving a well deserved Roland for an Oliver, instead of crouching like a poor cur to lick the hand that whipped it, or tried to. All animals that retaliate for undeserved violeace and 'injustice' are described by us, Canadians, as "mean," and anything like sympathy goes to the other fellow.

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